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Unofficial Estimates of Earthquake Casualties Vary Widely—Breaking of Lines Prevents Receipt of Reports.

ONE HUNDRED WRECKED TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Thousands of People Lie for Three Days Under Ruins of Buildings—Homeless Forced to Camp in Open.

ROME, Jan. 15.—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the unofficial estimate of the casualties resulting from the earthquake which rocked Southern and Central Italy early on Wednesday morning.

The amount of damage done cannot yet be determined from the meagre descriptions that have reached Rome over the hampered lines of communication. Such details as have come through leave no doubt, however, that nearly 100 towns and villages have been demolished or partly wrecked, and that great loss of life resulted.

Thousands of persons have lain for nearly three days beneath crumbled buildings throughout the earthquake zone. Some are dead, while others are living. Many have been removed from the wreckage and brought to Rome hospitals for treatment, or are being cared for in their home towns in temporary structures presided over by physicians and nurses rushed from the capital and other cities in Italy.

Perished in Ruins

It is believed that many of those caught in the wreckage were not injured, but perished from cold and hunger, or were incinerated in fires which broke out amid the ruins. The number burned probably was largest at Avezzano and Magliano-di-Marsi, where fires started and there was no water to quench them.

Avezzano apparently suffered most from the disaster. Ten thousand persons in that district are said to have perished, and the entire town has been levelled.

Sora and Pescini each has 4,000 dead, while the fatalities at Giosimarsi reached 3,500, and at San Benedetto, 5,000. Numerous other towns report a death toll running from ten to more than 2,000.

In the stricken districts the people are camping in the open. Troops are guarding the demolished or partly demolished towns to prevent looting. Caste distinctions everywhere have been laid aside, and members of the nobility, senators, deputies and high officials are working shoulder to shoulder with private soldiers and laborers in their efforts to rescue the living or remove the bodies of the dead.

A phase of the political situation in the kingdom resulting from the earthquake is that the call for conscripts in the damaged zone has been rescinded by the military authorities.

Giving Aid

Motor cars containing members of the Roman aristocracy left Rome at intervals throughout the day, carrying relief stores to the earthquake victims. The family of the Duke of Taormina has gone to Avezzano, the district which is closely connected with the traditions of the ducal house. Prince and Princess Teano, the Duke Gelasio Gaetani, who lately has collected large sums of money for Belgian relief, and the Countess of Spaileti, president of the women's movement in Italy, were among those who went to the stricken villages with oil for illuminating purposes at the expense of the city of Rome. This will enable the rescuers to work all night.

A refugee arriving here from Magliano-di-Marsi says 1,500 persons are dead in that locality, and that barely 200 persons survived the disaster. After the earthquake, he says, fire completed the work of destruction.

FURIOUS BATTLES COMING

French Military Critic Believes That Present Siege Warfare Will Soon Give Place to Open Fighting

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Journal Des Debats registers its opinion that hostilities are rapidly emerging from a "guerre de siege" to a new phase of semi-independent, furious battles between heavy masses on narrow fronts. This, says the newspaper critic, is the "consequence of the successful French offensive against various minor points." The opinion runs on:

"As the recent fighting north of Soissons shows, the Germans perceive from the line of territory reoccupied our main objectives, and immediately counter with heavy reinforcements, which are sufficient to block the French advance, if not to regain the lost positions. To continue their movement the French must also reinforce.

"Thus I foresee a series of battles of extreme bloodiness and desperation, owing to the narrowness of the front, wherein victory will rest with the side most enduring and able to bring up the greatest numbers.

"Surely the Russian successes, coupled with the improvement of our reserves and the approaching utilization of the new British armies, ought to ensure the final supremacy of the Allies. The new phase brings the end of the war into sight."

Germans Caught in Morocco

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, via Paris, Jan. 15.—Three Germans, Karl Ficke, Neprekorn and Grunlock, have been sentenced by a court-martial to life imprisonment. The men were accused of espionage, and were charged with having been instrumental in organizing a revolt among the natives, which the French authorities say hampered the work of the pacification of Morocco.

Sweden's Decree

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—The Government has issued a decree prohibiting the transit or forwarding to belligerent powers of all kinds of war material, as well as materials essential to their manufacture. It is emphasized that in no case whatever may Swedish ports or communication facilities serve the military interests of belligerent powers.

German Minister Resigns

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Berlin says the North German Gazette learns officially that Herr Kuehn, German secretary of the treasury, is about to resign for reasons of health. It is stated that he will be succeeded by Dr. Karl Helfferich, director of the Deusche Bank, who will submit the next budget to the Reichstag.

Aniline Dye Project

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Government's scheme for the formation of a national company to manufacture aniline dyes, which industry Germany has heretofore monopolized, has been abandoned, according to The Daily Express, owing to the failure of the interested firms to provide the capital. The present scheme will be withdrawn, says The Express, and some new plan formulated.

Building Submarines

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The fact that the Canadian Vickers Company, of Montreal, has engaged in constructing submarines for the British Government, as announced in dispatches from New York, has been known here for some time, though publication of the facts has been discouraged by the censor. Now, however, that intelligence has been received from New York, there is not the same cause for secrecy. It is learned here that the keels for eight boats of the submarine class have been laid down and it is expected that several will be ready by August. The plant is now running at full capacity. Rumors that the Schwab interests are in control are denied.

NO WALL LEFT IN ITALIAN CITY

Destruction of Avezzano by Earthquake Is Complete—Practically All of Population Buried Under Wreckage.

ROME, Jan. 15.—William Marconi, who returned here today from Avezzano on board the train with King Victor Emmanuel, declared words were insufficient to describe the horrors he had witnessed. The town had been levelled, he said, and those of its residents who escaped death in the disaster were now destitute.

"King Victor Emmanuel told me," Mr. Marconi said, "that he had visited the scenes of all the earthquake disasters in Italy since he was a child, but this one surpassed all others, even including Messina. The King said the survivors of Avezzano were only between two and three per cent of its population, while in Messina one-third of the people escaped."

Destruction Complete

Describing the damage done in Avezzano, Mr. Marconi said: "Avezzano has ceased to exist. In Messina some buildings, especially the palaces along the sea front, give one the impression that they are still intact, their facades having survived the shock, while only their interiors fell in. Not so with Avezzano. No wall there remains erect. It seems as though the town had been ground to powder by some gigantic machine."

The people of Avezzano, according to Mr. Marconi, have abandoned their efforts to take the bodies of the dead from the wreckage, and are giving their entire attention to trying to rescue the living who are prisoners in the debris. The catastrophe was of such vast proportions, Mr. Marconi said, that no organization of men could possibly have done anything to give relief. The people were in despair at their powerlessness to render aid to those who called for help from their places of entombment.

"During the first day of the disaster," Mr. Marconi continued, "the rescuers were so few that they could not even attempt to excavate at places from which cries of distress came, and planted poles here and there at such spots, hoping to return later with adequate forces to release the imprisoned persons. When the rescuers did arrive, however, most of the voices were stilled, and the poles were merely markers of places under which lay the dead."

School Girls Imprisoned

Mr. Marconi personally heard coming from under the ruins of the girls' school at Avezzano the voices of two of the pupils imploring aid. The girls said they were uninjured. They were protected from injury by a piano under which they had fallen, and which became wedged in the wreckage and acted as a screen from the tumbling walls of the school house. At first choked by dust and later numbed by cold, they had remained for two days without nourishment, and in spite of the strenuous efforts to release them, the girls were still prisoners when Mr. Marconi left Avezzano for Rome.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Marconi said, he endeavored to organize a small party of men to attempt to extinguish fires which had broken out at several points among the debris, and which, he said, had burned to death several of the victims. The difficulty of fighting the flames was almost insurmountable, because water was almost entirely lacking in the town.

Mr. Marconi left Rome tonight for London.

Supplies for Belgians

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the departure of the steamship John Hardie today from Norfolk, Va., and of the steamer Kassala tomorrow from Baltimore, the commission for relief in Belgium will have eight vessels crossing the Atlantic with food enough to feed the Belgians for nearl three weeks, the commission announced today.

NEW OPERATION ON RUSSIAN SIDE

Forces Advancing Along Right Bank of Vistula Towards Fortress of Thorn—Russia's Immense New Army.

ATTACKS CONTINUE ON RAWKA RIVER LINE

Loss of Ground by French Near Soissons Balanced by British Gain Near La Bassee and Success of Zouaves.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff disclose a new operation on the part of the Russian army which may have far-reaching results. Starting on their New Year, the Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in Northern Poland, on the right bank of the lower Vistula River, and have reached the Skrawa River, some forty miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

Large New Army

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, intends to use in this region an entirely new army, consisting, according to Petrograd dispatches, of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, operating in conjunction with the army which is advancing in East Prussia.

This army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise, and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are making occasional attacks on the Russian line, and according to a Berlin report, have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka River.

Along the remainder of the Eastern front nothing of importance has happened.

Losses and Gains in West

In the West the German success in regaining, in a few days, from the French the town of Soissons, which it took the French a fortnight to capture, remains the outstanding feature, although it has been somewhat offset by reported British successes near La Bassee and the capture by Zouaves of some German trenches in the region of Arras. The British at La Bassee are reported to have driven the enemy from strongly entrenched positions, inflicting heavy losses and gaining one mile of ground.

There have been attacks and counter-attacks at other points, but generally it has been the artillery which has been kept busy.

The Russians continue to harrass the Turks, who made a stand on the border of Trans-Caucasia, after their recent defeat, and claim to be capturing many more prisoners.

The Russians also are making new dispositions in the Province of Azerbaijan, Persia, which the Turks have promised to evacuate as soon as the Russians leave the Province and the Persian heir presumptive reaches Tabriz. The Governorship of the Province of Azerbaijan is an appanage of the heir presumptive.

CANNOT ESCAPE HUNS' EXACTIONS

People of Courtrai Fined by One German Commander for Obeying the Orders of Two Others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Belgian legation here issued the following statement tonight:

"According to a cable received by the Belgian legation today, the city of Courtrai (Belgium) has been fined 10,000,000 marks (about $2,500,000) by Germany, not for disobedience, but for obeying the orders of German commanders. The circumstances are as follows:

"Two German officers, Commander Maxeman and Commandant Pschors, arrived at Courtrai and ordered the municipal authorities to have all arms deposited in the tower of Broel, under threat of a heavy penalty. In compliance with these instructions, all arms were deposited in the place named. Then there arrived a new German commander, who, on going to the tower of Broel, saw the arms in the place where the other German commanders had ordered them to be put, and thereupon fined the city of Courtrai 10,000,000 marks under the pretext that it was a clandestine deposit of arms, in spite of the fact that the orders of his predecessors to place the arms in the tower were known to everybody and were even placarded on the walls of Courtrai."

SWAKOPMUND TAKEN

Forces of Union of South Africa Occupy Important Point on Coast of German Territory

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, according to the Pretoria correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakop River. It is a trading and mission station, and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

Armenians Suffering

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, says the fleeing Armenians who have crossed the Russian frontier, already number 8,000. They are in a pitiable state, according to the correspondent.

Receives Commission

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Sergeant Lewis De Hart, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, who left for Salisbury with the first Canadian contingent, has received a commission in Kitchener's army, according to word received by his brother, Robert De Hart, of this city.

Pardon for Roumanian Deserters

BERNE, Jan. 15.—The Roumanian legation here has announced that all deserters from the Roumanian army, as well as all citizens of Roumania who left that country without performing their required military service, will be pardoned if they return to the country and serve in the army.

Alsatian Is Flagship

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Allan liner Alsatian appears in the latest Navy List as the flagship of Rear Admiral Dudley Dechair. Besides being one of the newest and handsomest merchant ships in the Mersey, the Alsatian has a cruiser stern, giving her the appearance of a war vessel. This has earned her the nickname "The Cruiser."

Threatened Count von Bernstorff

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—On two indictments returned by a recent grand jury, Edwin R. Scott, of Raymond, was sentenced to six months in gil today by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman, for threatening the life of the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. Scott admitted writing two letters to the envoy, in which he made extravagant threats. These, he said, were all bluff. Secretary Bryan and the Attorney-General took a direct interest in the prosecution. Prominent citizens of Raymond vouched for Scott's previous good character.

FOOD QUESTION CAUSES ANXIETY

German People Are Urged by Newspapers, Ministers and Professors to Practise the Utmost Possible Economy.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—All the German papers, without exception, have suddenly awakened to the seriousness of the food question. Under the heading "Mobilizing the Housewives," The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, among others, draws attention to the increasing economic difficulties.

A woman's service in Berlin is taking special measures to instruct housewives in economy in the kitchen.

On Tuesday ten huge meetings were held in Berlin to impress upon the housewives the seriousness of the situation and their responsibilities in the kitchen in war time. Women are anxious to be instructed in a way to face the coming terrors in the home.

Minister Urges Economy

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"Baron von Schorlemer, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, has issued a document, giving official countenance to the movement for economizing supplies of meat. He tells the people plainly that should the war be of long duration, they must be prepared for heavy sacrifices. He does not think that agriculturists will fail in supplying the market, but the supplies will have to be very carefully treated.

"He is really concerned about pork, and in most serious language appeals to municipalities and authorities, as well as to individual families, to do all in their power to lay in a stock of smoked and preserved pork. All kinds of foods, he mentions, may be manufactured from pork, and in carrying out the wishes of the Ministry, he tells the nation, the people will all be performing a patriotic duty, second only to the work carried on at the front.

"No less serious is an exhortation addressed to the nation by Dr. Harms, professor of state sciences at the University of Kiel. It is a very fervid appeal, and the extravagance of his language provokes a smile. Here is a specimen:

"Do not let a crumb of bread, this gift of God, be wasted. Eat only war bread. Regard the potato as a vegetable which will assist you in holding out. Blush with shame if your desire for delicacies tempts you to eat cakes and tarts. Look with contempt on those who are so immoral as to eat cakes, and by their greed diminish our supplies of flour."

CANADIANS DELAYED

Another Month Now Likely to Elapse Before Troops Are Sent to Front—Many Get Commissions

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Although the intention of the authorities was to send the Canadian troops to the front next week, a change has been made in the plans, and a delay if at least a month is probable.

The 4th Infantry Brigade of the Canadian contingent is moving into barracks, the quarters at Salisbury having been condemned on account of the epidemic of meningitis.

Fifty-two members of the Canadian Scottish have secured commissions in British Highland Regiments, or in Kitchener's army. Several regiments are now discouraging transfers, owing to the difficulty of filling the gaps.

Private A. B. Palmer, of Toronto, is one of those promoted to a lieutenancy in the new army.

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CANADIANS MAKE BAYONET CHARGE

Men of Princess Patricia Light Infantry Distinguish Themselves by Brilliant Work in Their First Action.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM MANY TRENCHES

Mile of Ground Gained and Severe Losses Inflicted on Enemy—Pursuit Stopped by Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at the place near Ypres known as "Deadman's Valley," according to The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Northeastern France.

"The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. Mud helped the thin British line to hold, but the honors were barely even until the Canadian Regiment hurried up from the rear. Suddenly there was heard a roar of voices, and a long line of men with fixed bayonets rushed forward with the battle cry, 'For Canada and Old England'

"The Germans broke before the charge, which carried everything before it. Trench after trench fell, and the Canadians did not cease until the Germans brought up their artillery. The ground gained extended over a mile in front"

Vigorous Use of Bayonet

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(C. A. P.)—The bayonet charge of the Princess Patricias carried everything before it. The Germans tried vainly to drive them back, but fell back when the Canadians made their grand attack. Their flight was contagious, and trench after trench fell.

Those fine athletic fellows from the Dominion, 900 of the battalion possessing medals for previous war service, bore everything before them, using their bayonets with gusto, and it was not until the Germans brought their artillery into play that the victorious pursuit was stayed.

A corporal, who was sent to the rear suffering from frost bites, and who told the story of the splendid charge, declared that the ground gained extended over a mile, which is something of a gain in these days of battle for a hundred yards.

The Canadians lost only two killed and fourteen wounded.

Did Not Leave Vatican

ROME, Jan. 15.—Some of the newspapers announce that Pope Benedict, in visiting the wounded at Santa Maria Hospital, left the vatican, thus interrupting the traditional imprisonment of the Pope always adhered to by Pope Pius IX., Leo and Pius X., after the fall of the temporal power, meaning thus to protest against the occupation of Rome. In reality the pontiff did not leave the vatican, but passing through the apostolic palace inside of St. Peter's he reached the hospital without touching Italian soil. His predecessor did the same when he visited the injured brought to Santa Marta Hospital after the earthquake in Messina.

ENEMY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES

German Attacks on Russian Positions in East Prussia Repulsed—Austrians Report Artillery Successes.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—The following communication from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On the eve of the first day of the Russian New Year, and on the following day (January 14), comparative calm prevailed on all the fronts. The Germans made some unimportant attacks on our advanced columns in the region of Lootzen (East Prussia). They failed, and retreated towards their position after having suffered heavy losses.

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula River on January 14 we continued pressing the German cavalry, which was supported by small bodies of infantry. The German troops, which we had driven from Sierpecdkierpec (in Russian Poland) twenty miles south of the West Prussian frontier, occupied the forts of the Skrawa River, but were unable to hold them. Under our pressure they continued falling back northwards.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans made their customary attacks against some sections of our front, especially against our line from Borjimow to Rawka. They failed everywhere."

Austrian Artillery Success

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The following official statement was given out today:

"In Russian Poland (southern district) yesterday only occasional cannon and much gun fire was heard, but a violent artillery fight was waged along the Dunajec River (Galicia).

"Our heavy guns worked very well, setting on fire a large magazine and silencing several of the enemy's heavy batteries.

"In the Carpathians, calm prevails. The increasing frost is exercising an influence on the operations."

Auxiliary Cruiser at Callao

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 15.—The British auxiliary cruiser Orama arrived at Callao today, took on provisions, and sailed tonight.

Dutch Embargo on Cotton

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15 (via London).—The Dutch Government is considering the question of removing the embargo on cotton exports to Germany, and a decree to this effect probably will be published in a few days. Up to the present time no cotton imported by Dutch merchants has been allowed to be exported to a belligerent nation, although cargo consigned direct to a country at war has been permitted through transit.

A Vast Cemetery

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the Bishop of the Marsi district of Italy has telegraphed Pope Benedict that his diocese has been transformed into a vast cemetery. The prelate paints a pitiable picture of the ruins which cover the country and asks the Pope's blessing on his people. Pope Benedict expressed to the Bishop, through Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, his grief over the catastrophe. He also sent his benediction to the clergy, the survivors and those engaged in rescue work.

Turks Shoot Governors

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia, now are advancing to the interior of that country, according to a dispatch from Teheran, to Reuter's agency. The message follows: "It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijam province a few days ago, shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soujbulak, Maragha and Burat, through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Ispahan, in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents."

ALLIES ADVANCE NEAR THE COAST

French Report Speaks of Progress Near Lombaertzyde and Becelare—Successes at Arras and La Bassee.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to report."

The War Office today gave out an official communication as follows:

"From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery engagements, some of them quite spirited. We made progress near Lombaertzyde and near Becelare.

"To the north of Arras a brilliant attack by Zouaves resulted in the recapture at the bayonet of the positions of the enemy near the road between Arras and Lille, which

"In the same region at Targette and at St. Laurent, as well as at a point to the north of Andressy in the region of Roye, our artillery secured the advantage over that of the enemy. German batteries were reduced to silence, two pieces of artillery were demolished, a depot of ammunition was exploded, and field works in course of construction were destroyed.

"At a point two kilometres (a mile and a quarter) northwest of Soissons, the Germans yesterday attacked the village of St. Paul. They entered the village, but we lost no time in recapturing it.

Batteries Silenced

"In the region of Craonne and near Rheims there were yesterday violent artillery engagements, during the course of which the batteries of the enemy were frequently reduced to silence.

"In the region of Perthes, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, there has been nothing of importance to report. We have destroyed the foot bridge set up by the Germans over the River Meuse at St. Mihiel, and in the forest of Ailly we repulsed an attack upon the trenches taken by us January 8.

"In the Vosges to the south of Senones, we repulsed the Germans after a spirited infantry engagement. We broke through their barbed wire entanglements and occupied their trenches.

"Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from St. Omer dated January 10, which relates a British victory and an advance near La Bassee of one mile. The message follows: "The British by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassee at 2 o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic position, and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight, but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners."

Medal for Grand Duke

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A decree was submitted to President Poincare today which conferred upon Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the military medal of France.

WILL ENDANGER GERMANS' FLANK

Forward Movement of Russian Forces North of Vistula Gives New Aspect to Struggle in Poland.

CROSSING OF RIVER IS EASILY POSSIBLE

Indications Seen of Intention to Withdraw From Warsaw Front When Operations in Hungary Are Advanced.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—On the right bank of the Lower Vistula the Russians are continuing their advance, driving the German cavalry outposts before them. Since yesterday's report the Russians have moved another score of miles westward, and are about twenty miles north of the city of Plock.

No information can be given as to the strength of the Russian forces moving westward, north of the Lower Vistula, but it appears that they are well ahead of any German movements in this region, since they only encountered cavalry patrols. Yet the Germans have had the advantage of a perfectly open and level country, whereas the country covered by the Russians is heavily wooded and much broken with hills, providing admirable ground for defence against superior forces.

Fears for Flank

There has been noted several times a certain nervousness on the part of the Germans concerning the safety of their flank. This is protected by the broad Vistula River, which is only bridged at Plock and Vlotslavsk, but there are half a dozen places where a crossing could be effected by an enterprising force taking advantage of islands which narrow the fairway very considerably. The Germans made one attempt to bridge the Vistula in this manner, but totally failed, for the Russians, after waiting till the bridge was nearly ready and a large number of Germans were already across on the island, suddenly swept them away with their artillery.

The Germans on that occasion left all their barges and bridge-building material in Russian hands. This attempt sufficiently evidenced their nervousness for the safety of the left flank of their armies advancing towards Warsaw. Now that the Russians have pressed within one march of the Vistula and are about thirty miles in the rear of the German positions on the left bank, this nervousness is likely to be felt somewhat markedly.

Vain Assaults on Trenches

Meanwhile, on the left bank of the Vistula, the German bombardment continues, alternating with great attacks on the Russian trenches, which are invariably repulsed with loss, and, as the Grand Duke now notes daily, with ease, generally by the Russian fire alone, though sometimes by bayonet charges. In addition, the general position seems to be that men having failed, machinery now has been called upon by the Germans. The number of heavy artillery pieces brought up against the Russians must be very large, for, apart from the German bombardment the Austrians also have been using large calibre monsters. The Russians, however, have provided themselves with guns that can cope with even the newest which the Germans have, so that failure is again indicated for the renewed attack.

The advance of the Russian army in Northern Poland above Plotz is of great strategic importance. It threatens the German communications at the main source where men and supplies have reached Marshal von Hindenburg to fill his positions along the river courses of Central Poland.

Withdrawal Indicated

Stragglers from the civilian population who have entered the Russian lines during the last few days speak of many kinds of activity pointing to preparations for a German withdrawal eastward.

The Germans are said to be assembling minor units at collecting points, to have cleared the field hospitals and to have removed the wounded from near the front.

This, however, may be only a precautionary measure preliminary to another attack some frosty morning when the marshy approaches to the river banks are hard enough for quick movements. It is likely von Hindenburg will prefer to suffer another ruinous waste of men rather than order a full retreat at a time when German troops are still gathering in Hungary. This German-Hungarian combination evidently is to be nursed, even at the expense of the entire campaign in Poland.

Australians to Occupy Islands

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An Australian force is about to leave to occupy the islands in the Northwest Pacific Ocean seized by the Japanese from the Germans, according to an official communication received here from Hon. C. F. Pearce, Australian Minister of Defence. This move is in accordance with the desire of the Japanese Government.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, January 16, 1865.)

The Confederation Scheme—In a recent Canadian paper we find a [illegible] of the proposed constitution for the federation of British North America, contains the following clause: "The Northwest Territory, British Columbia, Vancouver, will be admitted into the Union on such terms and conditions as the Parliament of the Federated Provinces shall deem equitable and appropriate, and as may be approved of by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, with the assent of Her Majesty, and in the case of the Provinces of British Columbia, Vancouver, as shall be agreed to by the Legislatures of such Provinces."

Highly Improbable—A foolish rumor obtained currency in town on Saturday, to the effect that, in the event of the [illegible] of the Confederation measure, Canada would withdraw from the Union and annex herself to the United States. The rumor originated in the fact that the Canadian delegates to the Confederation Conference had left Quebec for their homes, intimates in their present form, the Governor would dissolve the Canadian Parliament, and appeal to the country by himself and his executive Council.

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HEROIC DEATH OF A VICTORIAN

News That Lieut. M. S. Lawrence Was Killed in Action Shock to Many Friends Here—Was Widely Known.

General regret was expressed yesterday in local military circles and by many other citizens at the death of Lieut. M. S. Lawrence, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. The news published by The Colonist yesterday morning that he had been killed in action comes as a great shock to a large part of the community. To an extent the sorrow of his friends was relieved by the details given of the circumstances attending his death. Officers of the 88th Fusiliers, of Victoria, to which corps he was attached prior to enlisting to go to the front with the first Canadian contingent, and the other intimate friends he made in the course of his four years' residence on Vancouver Island, proudly, though sadly, pointed to the way in which he died—at the head of a British storming party and in a final dash in the endeavor to succor a fellow officer in distress.

Lieut. Lawrence belonged to a family which has a record of distinction in the annals of British history. Sir John Lawrence, his grandfather, won fame in the Indian Mutiny and afterwards became the first Baron Lawrence of the Punjab. Lieut. Lawrence was the only surviving son of the Hon. A. A. Lawrence. He was 25 years of age. His younger brother, also, was killed in the service of the Empire since the outbreak of war with Germany. He learned this on landing in the Old Country with the Canadians. Being offered a commission in his brother's regiment he accepted, and soon was sent to France to take his part in the fighting and to meet his end in a cause and with a courage that always will be remembered.

It was a little over four years ago that he came to Vancouver Island. At first he lived with Mr. Henry Burchell, on Thetis Island, his object being to obtain a thorough knowledge of farming. Later he took up land on the same island and later his sister, Miss Lettice Lawrence, came from England to keep house for him. He had been game warden for the Islands for some time prior to his departure, and the Provincial Government was holding his position. Miss Lawrence left for home about two months ago and now is engaged in Red Cross work.

Lieut. Lawrence was exceedingly popular in Victoria and district. He was a fine looking man, six feet five inches in height and a great athlete. No sooner did Great Britain declare war that he determined to enter the service. He took the necessary steps and, when the first contingent was mobilized, was among the first to be accepted. Since leaving, a number of his friends have received postcards and letters from him. The last came from Havre, France, and was dated December 23. He was then en route to take his place with his regiment in the trenches and expressed the keenest pleasure that his opportunity of "doing his bit for the Old Land" had come so much sooner than to the majority of those who went from Western Canada.

AVALANCHES IN ALPS

Unusual Number Recently Occurring Is Attributed to Earthquakes—St. Gothard Line Blocked

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—The international St. Gothard railroad line has been cut by a huge avalanche, and traffic between Germany and Italy through Switzerland is interrupted. The line is covered with packed snow twenty-four feet deep for a distance of 270 feet.

An avalanche has buried the Alpine village of Obergestelen, at an altitude of 4,450 feet, in the canton of Valais.

The inhabitants had been warned of their danger, and are believed to have escaped. No word has been received from that district, however, as the wires are down. The unparalleled number of avalanches in the Alps is generally attributed to the earthquake in Italy. No official statement has been issued as to whether earthquake shocks occurred in the Swiss mountains.

AIMING AT EGYPT

Turks Said to Have Finally Decided on Attempt at Invasion—Germans Try to Move Heavy Guns

LONDON, January 16.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily News says it is virtually certain that Turkey has decided to make what he terms a rash attempt to invade Egypt.

German engineers are doing everything possible to overcome the difficulty of moving heavy artillery over the sandy wastes and rocky defiles to cope with the guns guarding the Suez Canal, he continues.

One at least of these experiments ended disastrously in the temporary abandonment of large calibre guns in the soft soil.

RUSSIAN EXPLOIT

Important Position in Carpathians Gained by Caucasian Troops Utilizing Mountain Ponies

LONDON, Jan. 15.—How the Russians obtained command of a most important position in the Carpathian passes by a daring exploit is told by the Petrograd correspondent of The Times.

Native Caucasian troops, holding to the tails of their hardy mountain ponies are said to have scaled by night an apparently impassable summit, thus gaining the rear of a honved battalion, which was surprised and surrendered.

Grand Duke Michael was among the Russian soldiers in the thick of the fighting.

Gets Endurance Record

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—Lieut. B. Jones, the youngest military aviator in the United States army, smashed all American endurance records for continuous flight today, when he remained in the air for eight hours and fifty-three minutes, volplaning to the ground only when darkness began to enshroud the aviation field at North Island.

Sunk by Collision

MADRID, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Cape Finistere says the British steamers Massilia and Fuhoeh collided today in a fog. The Fuhoeh sank, but the Massilia rescued all her crew and continued to Gibraltar. The steamer Massilia belongs to the Anchor Line, and plies the Mediterranean.



THE LATE LIEUT. M. S. LAWRENCE

DEATH OF MAJOR WOOD

Assistant Commissioner of Royal Northwest Mounted Police Passes Away at Asheville, N. C.

REGINA, Jan. 15.—Word was received this afternoon by Commissioner Perry, of the death today at Asheville, North Carolina, of Major Z. T. Wood, Assistant Commissioner of the R. N. W. M. P.

The late Major Wood was born in Halifax in August, 1860, the son of Captain Wood, of the United States Navy, and was a grandson of Zachary Taylor, one of the Presidents of the United States.

Major Wood joined the R. N. W. M. P. in 1885, serving in the Northwest Rebellion with the 90th Rifles of Winnipeg. From 1900 to 1910 he served with the Mounted Police in the Yukon, being made a superintendent of the force in the latter year. He was appointed Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on January 1, 1913.

ANXIOUS SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

Many Flock to Ruined City in Vain Hope of Finding Survivors—Work of Rescue Extremely Difficult.

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 15.—From all parts of Italy there came to Avezzano today anxious relatives of those who were living here when the city was razed by the earthquake on Wednesday morning. They had believed that the descriptions of the destruction were exaggerated, and were stunned when confronted with the mounds of masonry which represent all that is left of the town. Many of the visitors realized at once the utter uselessness in searching for friends and relatives, but others, more hopeful, climbed aimlessly over the debris for hours, trusting to find some landmark which would aid them in tracing loved ones.

Frequently searchers collapsed, and it was necessary to take them to hospitals for treatment. Seldom did a visitor to the city find a friend or relative alive. These rare reunions were marked by demonstrations of joy. Women and men threw themselves into each other's arms, laughing hysterically or weeping silently. These exhibitions of delight made all the deeper the grief of those who searched without success.

Imprisoned in Church Ruins

NAPLES, Jan. 15.—Rescuing gangs brought out today numerous victims of the earthquake who had been buried in the Church of Santa Restituta, the patron saint of the town of Sora, where hundreds of persons rushed to pray when the first shock occurred. The roof of the edifice fell in with the second shock.

Among those brought out were twenty nuns and the priest, who had been celebrating mass. Twenty-seven persons, seriously injured, also were rescued.

Three peasants who were found looting wrecked buildings in Sora were arrested today.

Searching Ruins

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Fine weather is facilitating the rescue work being carried on by soldiers in the earthquake-levelled town of Avezzano, Italy, according to the correspondent of the Havas Agency who is at the scene. Last night it was very cold, but the work continued, many of the soldiers laboring continuously for twenty-four hours.

It has been confirmed that the number of survivors in Avezzano represent a tenth of the population, the correspondent adds. Bodies are still being taken from the ruins. Moans are heard at different points amid the fallen buildings, and the rescue work is being concentrated at these places.

The Sora, Italy, correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Friday: "Under Secretary Visocchi, accompanied by other officials of the Ministry of Public Works, visited the ruins of this town and the surrounding villages today and distributed money among the destitute. Grenadiers arrived from Rome with Red Cross tents. Sixty dead and one hundred wounded were taken from the debris today, the latter being sent to a hospital at Caserta.

Queen of Spain Ill

MADRID, Jan. 15.—It was made known in Madrid this afternoon that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with scarlet fever.

SALE OF DACIA NOT BONA FIDE

Attitude of British Authorities in Regard to Transferred Steamer—Detained Vessels and Cargoes.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, has received a dispatch from the State Department at Washington, asking if there would be any objection to the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, making the trip from New Orleans to Bremen with a cargo of cotton without establishing a precedent as to the sale of German ships to Americans. The Foreign Office is considering the situation, but has reached no decision.

It can be said on high authority, however, that several high British officials at present do not look with favor on the proposal, and still feel that the Dacia should not enter the German trade under any conditions. A change of the vessel's destination from Bremen to Rotterdam is not regarded as altering the case materially. Should cotton be shipped on the Dacia for the German trade it seems likely that the cargo would be bought by Great Britain if the Dacia were held for a prize court, on the ground that her sale was not bona fide.

Detained Vessels

The Associated Press has obtained a list of a majority of the ships which have been detained since the beginning of the war by France or Great Britain, while carrying American goods. The list contains thirty-eight ships. Four of them were detained in August, namely, the City of Manchester, the City of Paris, the Spenzer and the Kurek. The disposition of these ships and their cargoes has not been published.

In October seventeen vessels were detained. The Kaisala, John D. Rockefeller, Waddon, Platuria, Knudsen and San Giovanni all have been allowed to proceed. The copper cargoes from the steamers Francisco, Idaho and Toronto were requisitioned. The Taurus, Adatares and Tyr, it is believed, still are being detained. The Regina d'Italia has been released and allowed to proceed with her copper. The owners of the Ascot and the Tabor desire that their cargoes be returned to the United States.

Eight vessels were detained in November. Of these the Prosper, Miramichi, Uller and Joseph W. Fordney have been allowed to proceed. The Alfred Nobel, Bjornstierne Biornsen and Fram are still held.

In December seven vessels were detained, and of these the Zamora, Augusta and Cannon were permitted to proceed. The dispositions of the Arkansas, Gallileo, Ran and Norheim, the other four, have not been made public.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED

Georgia Mob Takes Assailants of Chief of Police From Jail and Hang Them to Trees

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Four negroes, two of them women, who clubbed a police officer when he attempted to arrest one of their number on Wednesday, were taken from the county jail in Monticello, Ga., late last night by a mob of 200 masked men, and lynched. Their bodies, hanging from a tree, and riddled with bullets, were found today.

The negroes were Daniel Barber, his two married daughters, Eula and Ella Charles, and his son, Jesse. They had been placed in jail after Chief of Police Williams, severely beaten in a vain attempt to arrest Barber on a charge of selling intoxicants illegally, had applied to county officials for aid.

FOUR OFFICERS KILLED

Latest List of Casualties of British Expeditionary Force—Three Are Reported Wounded

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The following casualties in the expeditionary forces were reported under date of Jan. 11:

Killed—Lawrence, Second Lieutenant M. E., King's Royal Rifle Corps; Orlebar, Second Lieutenant R. E., Middlesex Regiment; Tryon, Captain R., Rifle Brigade; Turner, Lieutenant F. H., 10th Liverpool Scottish.

Wounded—Bullen, Second Lieutenant R. E., King's Royal Rifle Corps; Dowson, Second Lieutenant H., King's Royal Rifle Corps; Stanyforth, Second Lieutenant R. T., 17th Lancers.

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KOMAGATA RIOT REPORTED UPON

Committee of Inquiry in India Finds That Leaders of Party Misled Others—Investigators of Rioting Detained.

LONDON, Jan. 15 (through Reuter's Ottawa agency).—A special dispatch from Delhi, India, gives the result of the inquiry ordered by the Indian Government into the recent riots at Calcutta by East Indians returned from Vancouver, B. C., after deportation by the Canadian immigration authorities. The dispatch says:

"The report of the committee of inquiry into the voyage of the steamer Komagata Maru and the riot at Calcutta finds that most of the emigrants believed they would be allowed to land at Vancouver. The leaders, however, were aware of the law, and deliberately misled the more ignorant passengers. The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the committee finds, was also an important factor in the emigrants' belief that they would be allowed to land in Canada.

Behavior at Vancouver

Further, the report shows that the emigrants behaved in a lawless manner at Vancouver, and obstinately resisted the authorities. Owing, it says, to successful efforts made during the voyage by emissaries of revolutionary organizations outside of India to promote disaffection among the emigrants, they were in a dangerous frame of mind when they left Vancouver, and intended to cause trouble on their arrival in India. In accordance with the law, the emigrants were refused admission to Calcutta, after which they fired upon the police with firearms which they had concealed when their luggage was being examined, the troops firing in reply.

The committee considers that the emigrants should have been effectively searched for arms before being permitted to land. The committee states that the action of the Bengal Government in prohibiting the men to enter Calcutta was justified by the circumstances.

Ringleaders Are Held

"The Government of India, in a covering resolution, accepts the report as an eminently fair and judicial pronouncement, the findings of which are just and reasonable. The Government, while emphasizing their wish to have treated the returning emigrants with sympathy and consideration, regret that their motives were misunderstood and that an unfortunate loss of life resulted owing to the folly of a few.

"It is not intended to institute any prosecution in respect to the riot, and the majority of the men who were confined pending the inquiry were being returned to their homes.

"The minority, comprising the dangerous ringleaders, will be kept under restraint for the present."

CANADIANS ILL

Four Members of Expeditionary Force, Including Lieut.-Col. Labatt, in Hospital at Salisbury

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the Militia Department:

Seriously ill, at No. 1 Canadian general hospital, Netheravon:

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Labatt, 4th Battalion, with duodenal ulcer; next of kin, Mrs. Isabelle Labatt, Hamilton, Ont.

Private William Henry Gardner, 13th Battalion, with pneumonia; next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, 15 West Street, Grove Ward, Walthamstow, Essex, Eng.

Private William Henry Phillips, Royal Canadian Dragoons, with pneumonia; next of kin, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, Seaforth, Ont.

Private Charles Roy MacKenzie, 15th Battalion, with pneumonia; next of kin, John R. MacKenzie, Beaverton, Ont.

PRINCE IS DEMENTED

Shock Experienced by Emperor William's Nephew in Emden-Sydney Fight Affects His Intellect

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—That Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, a nephew of the German Emperor, has become demented as the result of his experiences on board the cruiser Emden in her fight with the Australian cruiser Sydney was made known here today in a letter received by Rev. A. T. Pitt, secretary of the Seamen's Institute, whose brother is a lieutenant on the Sydney.

Lieutenant Pitt wrote that while the prince was engaged in firing a torpedo a shell from the Sydney entered the torpedo room and killed all the men, the prince alone escaping.

When rescued, Prince Franz Joseph was noticed to be dazed. Later his mind gave way completely, so that it was necessary to place him under restraint. He was taken to Port Said with the other prisoners of war and placed under medical care.

FOREIGN AID DECLINED

Italian Government Does Not Care to Accept Assistance, on Account of International Complications

ROME, Jan. 15.—Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, today asked Signor Salandra, the Italian Premier, and Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, whether assistance from the United States Government, financial or otherwise, in aiding the people stricken by the earthquake would be acceptable.

Twice before a similar offer has been made, but while the Italian Government expressed great appreciation, the offers were declined.

Ambassador Page was informed today that owing to the international situation, the Italian Government had decided, as a question of principle, to abstain from accepting any foreign aid.

Sir Douglas Mawson's Lecture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sir Douglas Mawson, head of the Australasian Antarctic expedition of 1911-14, delivered his first address in America tonight before the National Geographical Society here. The explorer defended the accomplishments of Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., the Antarctic explorer of 1840, who was court-martialed. Sir Douglas said he found that Admiral Wilkes had, with some exceptions, mapped correctly the coast line of the Antarctic. That he made mistakes, the speaker said, was easily understood because of the deception of mirages.

HAD STORE OF EXPLOSIVES

Material Sufficient to Wreck Several City Blocks Found in Room of Student in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dynamite and nitro-glycerine sufficient to wreck several city blocks were found by the police this afternoon in the room of George Cesare, a former Columbia student under arrest on a charge of stealing a valuable microscope.

Cesare had become so worried lest atmospheric conditions set off the explosives and cause the death of many persons that he told his fears to a fellow prisoner, who, in turn, informed the police.

Officers who visited the room found it fitted up as a scientific laboratory, with many evidences that the young man possessed remarkable knowledge concerning high-power explosives. One document found indicated that Cesare had invented an electrical fuse, which he had offered to the United States Government for $100,000, and that it had been tested at Fort Hamilton. There were several plans for submarines, etc.

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ASSESSORS TO MAKE INSPECTION OF WORK

Experts Sitting With Trial Judge in Westholme Suit Will Make Tour Over Water Works System.

Next week, probably Monday, Assessors J. G. Kerry and Colonel Tracey, who are assisting Mr. Justice Murphy, trial judge, in the action of the Westholme Lumber Company, against the city, will make a personal visit to the Sooke Lake Water Works system to familiarize themselves with the work.

At yesterday's hearing, at which announcement of the intention of the two assessors was made, Mr. J. McClure, foreman for the plaintiff company from March, 1912, until the end of July, again occupied the witness stand when the case was resumed. He was cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, K. C., counsel for the city. The first work done on the flow-line by day labor was on May 23, 1912, but, he believed, contract work had been done on it for about a month before that date. Mr. Sol Cameron, president of the company, was out on the work every week or ten days. Witness believed that when the work was started the location survey was finished for about five miles from Sooke towards Humpback Reservoir. There were many complaints about the delay in the laying out of the fifteen-foot contour line round the lake, though none in regard to the contour line on the Davey property, so far as the day crew was concerned.

Mr. Taylor was re-examining witness as to the delays which had occurred because of the inability of the company to have the necessary staking done by the city's engineers, when Assessor Kerry asked that the reason for the witness leaving his work be stated.

Witness detailed the facts of his differences with Special Constable Rudd over a quantity of lumber which, he testified, had been given to him for use in the camps, but which, later, Rudd declared he was not entitled to and for the taking of which he (Rudd) threatened to bring an action. Following this, Water Commissioner Raymur wrote to the company on July 20, 1912, directing that McClure be no longer employed as foreman. The complaint was that Special Constable Rudd had found him taking lumber. The company replied that McClure had been instructed by the engineers to pull down an old building and burn part of the lumber, the balance to be used by him if he needed it. This lumber had been taken across the lake and utilized in the camp.

Details Experience

In reply to another query by Mr. Kerry, witness detailed his experience on construction work since he was 18 years old. He had continued on railroad and contracting work practically ever since that time, and he was now 52 years of age. In the past fifteen years he had filled positions of general foreman or superintendent on public works. In 1900 he was in charge of concreting a tunnel in Montana for the Great Northern Railway and afterwards worked for the company in Seattle. Several years were spent on railway work in Alaska, and for three years he did clearing and construction work for the Grand Trunk Pacific and later similar work for the Westholme Lumber Company on the Portland Short Line. Then he went on construction work for the Canadian Northern Pacific near Chilliwack, and prior to going to the Sooke Lake work he was engaged by the Westholme Lumber Company on the Ross Bay seawall.

In reply to a question as to what were the labor conditions on the Pacific Coast in 1912, witness stated that all the railroad construction work was in full operation and it was difficult to secure men. Things were made harder by the city raising the rate of wages of its employees from $2.75 to $3 per day.

The application of Mr. Ritchie for the striking out of the record all plans used on construction work which were not given to the original contractors brought the ruling from the court that these plans, having been marked as exhibits, had better remain now that they were in. Mr. Taylor opposed this application, stating that he rested part of his case on the claim that portions of the engineering plans were never completed until after the contractors left the work.

Mr. Daniel McDonald, who did work as a day laborer and afterwards was given charge of a gang of thirty men on the flow line construction, testified that he had worked for some time on the dam excavation at the lake. The Healey injunction interfered with this work in that it had to be done from the top, a much more expensive way than digging in on the grade. The wet weather forced him to leave the work uncompleted. Had it been possible to excavate from the side, adequate drainage would have been provided and the work could have been finished. His gang had been working for about a month when driven out by water. They did not go back, but went on grading the flow-line ditch along the dam.

Tells of Difficulties

Mr. Thomas Cameron, general superintendent for the company, from about January 1, 1913, testified that the pressure line was not all staked when he went on the work. He followed the stakes about a mile from Humpback, when they ended. Later, in February, he went over the pressure line, starting from the city. Stakes were in for about eight miles to Colwood, when they stopped. He was told that the unstaked portion had not at that time been acquired by the city from the owners, who refused to allow stakes to be driven. When he started on the job, work was in progress on the flow-line and round the lake. The grade for the railway line at Cooper's Cove was made and a pipe-making plant was being installed at Thetis Cove. There was from 330 to 340 men employed. Clearing work around the lake was stopped because of snow, but the grading work and work at Cooper's Cove continued.

He had complained to the resident engineer, Mr. Blee, that quantities given by the latter were too small. Blee admitted that that might be so, but he had given too large quantities on previous occasions and he had to take it off somewhere. There had been complaints by some of the station men that another resident engineer, Clifford, had not been giving them their proper quantities. Clifford had, before this, written letters to the company, complaining of these station men. Witness saw Clifford and explained that the men complained because the cross-section stakes were not properly placed. They were laid on the ground instead of driven in, and that these stakes got shifted and no other work was available by which the station men could be directed. Clifford promised, if that was the case, to give the men the proper stakes and, witness believed, this was done. Blee had instructed that special care should be taken in blasting out a piece of work and promised to allow the company for it, as it required more time to do it as ordered by him, than it otherwise would have done. Later Blee stated he had reported the matter to Mr. Ehle, who had refused to allow the extra amount. Because of the extra care taken, the cost of that particular piece of work was increased about 15 per cent.

Mistake in Grade

Witness testified to one instance where Blee made a mistake in the grade on the flow line, and for about 300 feet the grade was excavated to a foot below the proper level and later had to be built up again.

Mr. Ritchie objected to this evidence, claiming that if these points were to be raised the plaintiff company should have set them forth specifically in the bill of particulars sent to the defendants.

Mr. Taylor cited the statement of claim to show that it was there charged that the city had made such changes, etc., as to practically abrogate the contract and that, under the particulars furnished, the evidence was admissible.

The court held that the evidence was admissible, but suggested to Mr. Taylor that he should submit further particulars.

Witness stated that this re-fill of the grade was hard work, as the materials, when the grade was blasted, had been blown over a steep bluff. Bringing back materials with which to re-fill the excavation involved a lot of additional work.

To Mr. Ritchie witness stated that when he took the position of superintendent there had been some work done on the pressure line, some pipe laid on the Gorge Road, some trenching done on the Burnside Road, and some pipe fabricated at the Thetis Cove plant, but he could not say why more work had not been done. That section of the work was under the control of the city office of the company.

Witness, in giving his experience on construction work, stated he had been engaged at that class of work for about fifteen years, including mining work, building of plants, etc.

Mr. Taylor read from evidence given on examination for discovery by Mr. Ehle, resident engineer for the city on the whole work. In response to the suggestion that he had received practically no instructions, except to come to Victoria and take over Mr. Hartwell's work, Mr. Ehle stated that Mr. Hartwell's duties were to see that the specification requirements were carried out. To the question as to why the plans and profiles, though part of the specifications were departed from in every instance, Mr. Ehle had replied that such changes were provided for in the contract. Quite a number of material changes had been made before he came here and some changes were made in the location of the pressure line after he arrived and took over Mr. Hartwell's duties. As for the flow line, he could not say if the grade was on the same line as that originally set out in the contract. The drawing, as furnished with the contract and that showing the flow line as laid out, were not the same. The latter was somewhere near the original site, but not exactly on it.

Mr. Taylor quoted from evidence given by Mr. Wynn Meredith on examination for discovery to the effect that Mr. Meredith had stated in one of his quarterly reports on the progress being made by the company that the inevitable result of the company's work under the then existing conditions would be the absolute failure of the company to complete the work within the stipulated 731 days. In his evidence on discovery Mr. Meredith admitted that he had not, in that report, made mention of the changes and alterations, though the work done had been done well. Mr. Meredith had testified he had not known that grades had not been staked nor proper drawings prepared, but he could not say what his report would have been had he known of these things. His evidence indicated that he had little of his own knowledge of the progress of the work, but had [illegible] the reports of his subordinates to answer questions put. While the report of Mr. Meredith had complained about the extent of work done, there was nothing said to show that conditions prevented the company getting ahead.

SWORN IN TODAY

Members of New City Council Will Be Formally Installed by Judge

This morning at 10:30 the new City Council will be formally sworn in by Judge Lampman at the Court House. After this ceremony there will probably be a short meeting when matters of general interest to the Board will be discussed.

At Monday night's meeting Mayor Stewart will announce the standing committees for the year. It is probable that His Worship will make no change but will re-appoint the committees as they existed last year.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

Disaster Overtakes Party on Board Gasoline Yacht at Pamlico, N. C.—Gas From Leaking Tank

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 15.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pamlico early today.

A gasoline explosion started the fire. Only one of six persons aboard escaped. The dead are: J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Trust Company, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. W. F. Porch, Beaufort; Mrs. Dobson, Norfolk, Va., and two members of the crew.

Mrs. Murray, who is an excellent swimmer, swam to shore unhurt. She said the cabin was filled with gas from a leaking tank, which exploded when one of the party lighted a match.

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THE WAR

The floods in the Aisne compelled the retirement of the Allied army operating north of Soissons, and the Germans have been able to reoccupy a part of the ground from which they were driven by the British last September. Without having a detailed map of the country at hand, it is impossible to do more than express the opinion that this event will be unlikely to do more than retard the advance of the Allied centre. General Joffre cannot be expected to control the elements. It is not a case of a repulse of the Allies, but of a retirement rendered necessary by conditions independent of military strategy.

The success reported from La Bassee is very important, and far outweighs the incident on the Aisne. To the enemy the occupation of La Bassee has always seemed to be essential. The statement was made some weeks ago that, if he could be driven from the position, the whole situation on the left wing would be changed. An advance of a mile there may be the first step towards the accomplishment of this very desirable object.

The reports from East Prussia and Poland are largely of a speculative character. For several days there have come telegrams out of these fields which cannot be very readily harmonized, but out of them one fact seems to emerge, namely that the German advance has failed. Whether or not it is true that General von Hindenburg is face to face with a possible disorganization of his army, as is alleged in Petrograd, we are necessarily not in a position to say, but if he is, it is only in keeping with what we have contended on several occasions, namely, that the advance into the heart of Poland during the Winter was a great error. If it had been successful and the Germans had been able to occupy Warsaw, the result would not have been decisive, but if it fails, as now seems to be well within the range of probability, the failure will be disastrous. While it would be folly to assume the role of prophecy, it is evident that all the elements for a German debacle are taking shape. Unless a great victroy by the Kaiser's army can be won on one or the other of the battle lines at a very early day, anything may happen.

The Russians have been very successful in the Black Sea. Both the former German cruisers have been put out of action and other Turkish ships have been either destroyed or rendered incapable of active work. The Russians claim to be pushing their successes in the Caucasus. A small Turkish force is yet present in Persia, but its object is not very clear. To an outsider the campaign of the Turks seems to have been badly muddled.

POSITION OF ROUMANIA

An interesting story comes from London in regard to the position of Roumania. It is stated that before the outbreak of hostilities Roumania was very short of ammunition and had placed an order with the Kruppe for a large supply. Delivery was delayed, and when Roumania pressed for it, the Berlin authorities, not being satisfied with the attitude of that kingdom, placed difficulties in the way. Shortly after, realizing that the supply of petrol on hand was not equal to probable demands, and Roumania being a producer of a large quantity of this material, the German Government agreed to facilitate the transport of the ammunition, ordered from Krupps and already paid for, on condition that large shipments of petrol would be made by Roumania. The petrol was accordingly dispatched, but the ammunition was not; on the contrary, the war material, which Roumania was expecting, was diverted to Turkey. Roumania thereupon prohibited the export of her products to Germany, and the transit of German products through her territory to Bulgaria or Turkey. For several months past Roumania has been endeavoring to increase her supply of ammunition, and this is alleged to be the only reason why she has not entered the war.

Roumania is in a position to put 800,000 men into the field. If these were united with the Serbians, it would make a force of 1,000,000 available for an advance on Buda Pest, an army which Austria-Hungary could not hope to oppose successfully. It is possible, also, that Roumania's action may be delayed owing to a lack of a complete understanding with Bulgaria, although there is good reason for believing that this has either been or is on the point of being arranged. The probability that Greece may make common cause with Roumania may combine with other considerations to hold Bulgaria in check, even if she were inclined to attack Roumania. If Serbia and Bulgaria cooperate, it will hardly be possible for Italy to continue neutral. Self-interest would compel her to take up arms against Austria so as to secure her much-coveted share of that empire when the time of partition comes.

ADMIRALS ALL

A writer in the New York Herald directs attention to the fact that the admirals of the British fleet are not nearly as well known personally to the public as are the generals of the army. There is a very good reason for this. Of course in a community like Victoria more is known of the navy men personally than in most places within the Empire, but even here, when it was announced that Admiral Jellicoe had been appointed to the command of the North Sea fleet very many people asked: "Who is Jellicoe?" Not very many of us knew of Admiral Sturdee, who disposed of his little undertaking in the South Atlantic in such a workmanlike way, and oddly enough, when we came to get particulars of his career they were not right in one particular, a mistake having been made as to his parentage. He was not a brother but a cousin of Sheriff Sturdee of St. John. This was not very material, the interesting thing about him being that such a man was available for so necessary a piece of work. The reason why the public knows more about the leaders of the army than about the leaders of the navy is that the achievements of the former have been more in evidence than those of the latter, but there is no room for doubt that the men who have charge of the fleet are in every way qualified for the grave responsibilities resting upon them. Never before have naval operations been conducted under the conditions encountered today. The surface of the sea, its depths, the air above it, all have to be in the mind of the fleet. In days of old, when ships could lie yardarm to yardarm and fight it out, muscle and courage won many a day; but now, when actions begin while the opposing ships are perhaps ten miles apart, muscle avails little; skill takes its place, and courage of a new kind is called for. Happy is the Empire in the fact that the navy has developed men able to deal with these new conditions. They are "Admirals All."

PLACE NAMES IN POLAND

Most newspaper readers find it nearly impossible to pronounce many Russian and Polish names. The London Daily News has come to the rescue, but we are not sure that it gives very much assistance of practical value. For example: If you were called upon to choose between the Polish "Szczerkow" and the Russian "Shtcherkov," which are the names of the same place, we fear you would hardly know which you would regard as the easier, and we do not think the News helps you much when it tells you that the correct pronunciation is "Sh-tcher-kov." The difference between the Polish and Russian spellings arises from the fact that the alphabets of the two languages are different. The following information may be of some service: "Sz" is pronounced "Sh," and "Cz" is the same as "Tch," "w" is pronounced "v." Therefore Kalisz and Kalish are the same word, the first spelling being Polish and the second Russian. Russian spelling is phonetic; therefore the name of this place is pronounced as Kalish would be in English. In a Polish name "Ch" is pronounced like an English "k," or perhaps, to be strictly correct, like "ch" in the Scottish word "loch." Therefore "Czenstochow" is pronounced "Tchenstokhov." The letter "c" in a Polish name is pronounced "ts." A final "e" is always pronounced. Thus "Kelice" is "Kleitse," "Pilica" is "Pilitsa," "Plock" is "Plotsk," and so on. The letter "s" in a Polish name, when it is not associated with another consonant, is pronounced as in English. When the letter "z" and "s" occur together, the "s" disappears and the "z" is sounded like "sh." Thus "Przemysl" is pronounced "Pshemysl." With a little practice these explanations will help materially to the pronounciation of most of the names of places in Poland, to which the ordinary English pronunciation of the letters does not apply.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday was very interesting, both because of the report of the president, Col. Prior, upon its work during the past three months and the discussion on seed production. The remarks of the president give an idea of the nature of the subjects with which the board has to deal, and of the success that attends its efforts.

The seed question is one of very great importance. We have already printed the report of the agricultural committee of the board upon it, and the remarks made by the several speakers yesterday show how easily this branch of agriculture may be made a valuable source of revenue to the farmers of Vancouver Island.

In this connection we would like to pay a tribute to the very valuable service rendered from time to time by Dr. Tolmie in connection with all matters tending to promote the interests of agriculture on this Island.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Dun's Review of the week ending January 9 is generally optimistic, although not enthusiastically so. It deals exclusively with conditions in the United States, and it begins with the statement that "several developments, highly significant of the improving tendencies in business, have attended the opening of the New Year." Among the features it mentioned are the export of cotton, which seems likely to relieve the situation in the South; the high price of wheat, which is greater than at any time during the past sixteen years, the increase of exports in almost all lines, the increased demand for iron and steel by the railways, and the general increase in the volume of business transacted at all important centres. This volume is yet below normal, but the tendency is in the right direction. The financial situation appears to have adjusted itself to war conditions, and money is easier than at any time since the war began, a fact due in considerable measure to the reopening of the London stock market. The Review takes up the several lines of business and notes an advance in many of them and a decrease in none. While none of The Review's remarks apply direct to Canada, the business relations of the Dominion and the United States are identical in so many ways that what is true of that country may be taken in some measure as indicative of what may be expected here.

THE UNIVERSITY

It was generally expected that the financial situation might compel the Government to mark time in matters relating to the British Columbia University. The plans for that institution are on a scale commensurate with its importance in the educational system of the Province, and we think the general desire of the people is that they shall be carried out in their entirety, but such work can always be postponed when conditions are unfavorable for its prosecution. The Government has very wisely concluded that it must first care for those branches of the public service that are absolutely necessary, and while everyone will regret that the completion of the university project must wait upon better times, there will be universal agreement that no other course was possible under the circumstances. As Sir Richard McBride points out, what is true in respect of the university is true of many projects, both in this Province and elsewhere.

MR. BOURASSA AGAIN

We do not know if the Dominion Government will feel called upon to take notice of the latest outburst of Mr. Henri Bourassa, who has presumed on the advantages of the "condition of slavery," under which he says Canadians live, to preach a doctrine calculated to give comfort to the enemy. If in time of peace, Mr. Bourassa or anyone else sees fit to enter protests against the nature of the relations between Canada and the Empire, he is at liberty to do so, but no one has a right to do so, when every effort of the Canadian people must be put forth for the protection of those institutions which he professes to despise, but under which he has waxed prosperous. Perhaps the best way to treat such a person is to let him alone and not dignify his utterances by making them the subject of governmental action; but if the Department of Justice shall think otherwise, it will have behind it the support of the whole country. We believe in freedom of discussion, but when it descends into licence, he who is guilty of such an abuse of the privileges of citizenship will have no ground of complaint if he is held responsible before the law.

A GRATIFYING RESULT

The Colonist is greatly pleased to know that the result of the request in its columns yesterday to people to notify the Salvation Army of any work they would like to have done, and as well as make an effort to see if they could not give some idle men employment, if only for a day, brought forth fruit immediately, eight men being provided with work because of it. We do not know how long the employment in any case is to last, but it is something that even that number of men have been taken out of the "relief" class, if even for only a very short time. The Ensign in charge of the Salvation Army here says that his experience is that by far the greater number of the unemployed here want work and not charity, and that they are ready to take anything in the way of honorable labor offered them. There is no doubt that this is the case, and we are encouraged to repeat our plea that everyone who can will do what is in his or her power to provide work, if even for one day only, to someone who needs it. Telephone to the Salvation Army what you are able to do.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE

There is unhappily at times, in the press, on platforms and among the public a disposition to hurl abuse at the German Emperor, his military advisors, and, in fact, generally at men and things German. It is a most regrettable practice that has arisen, for it is not the British way of conducting a war. It is not playing the game. The soldiers in the trenches exchange good-natured banter with the enemy, but never abuse. Steel and lead are the weapons of warfare. The men, at a time like the present, who live dangerously are those who realize that their adversaries must be conquered or overcome, and that it is only wasted effort to attempt to kill them with the mouth. War is the touchstone of courage—one of the greatest of human attributes—and in its very nature should purify even while it sears the character. Somewhere we have seen it stated that soldiers returning from a fearful war have a bearing at once lofty and reserved, cheerful and controlled. We can well believe this, for it is undoubted that the measure of our fitness for life is the way in which we are prepared to meet death.

How do thoughts such as these reconcile themselves with any attempt to vilify the character of an individual who may hold a high place of power among our adversaries? Perhaps it would be as well if the writers in newspapers, the platform orator and the man in the street would take example from the soldiers who are insuring them the freedom of speech, which, unhappily, is sometimes abused. We may condemn the German people or their Government, because they do not conduct war according to Hoyle. We may deprecate a policy which admits that necessity knows no law; but because our enemy has resorted to barbarous practices does not for a moment constitute an argument why we should cease to be sportsmen. The result of the war will justify the cause for which we are fighting, but the vilification of our adversaries will not advance us an iota towards the goal. As to the origin of the war, who was responsible and the manner in which it is being conducted no doubts exist. The official papers issued by the various Governments and the history of the struggle afford evidence to which abuse can lend no emphasis. Patriotism means many things, but it has never yet meant that we should either hate or despise our enemies, nor is there anything in the teachings of Christianity which would condone feelings such as these.

No Nobel Peace Prize for 1914 will be awarded. We wonder would the terms of the award prohibit it being given to the starving inhabitants of Belgium.

Later reports from Italy seem to indicate that the hopeful view of the situation expressed yesterday in these columns may not do it justice. The area affected by the earthquake and the loss of life combine to make it one of the most terrible of seismic disturbances on record.

Mr. J. D. Taylor has been elected Mayor of Vancouver. How much of his success is due to his many good qualities and how much to his proposed scheme of financing the city on scrip, we shall not undertake to say. He is likely to make an attempt to put into execution his somewhat novel scheme, and his proposals to that effect will be watched with a great deal of interst.

The sudden death of Mrs Harvey Combe will be widely regretted. She was a well-known figure on the Oak Bay golf course, where she had gained many notable victories by her skill at the game. Her personality was likeable and her many intimate friends will keenly mourn her demise. We voice the sympathy of a large section of the community by extending condolences to the bereaved family.

A correspondent tells us of the case of an old man in England who lost nearly all he possessed and yet is engaged in an almost hopeless effort to live on what he has left and give monthly subscriptions to the Belgians. We gather from the letter that this man's sons are serving at the front. Our correspondent asks if such sacrifices do not prove that millionaires ought to give a quarter of what they possess to the Belgians and the Patriotic Fund. It is no part of our duty to say what others ought to give to such objects; but we can say that the class of people whom our correspondent calls millionaires, probably are doing very much more in a benevolent way than he knows of or the public understands. The case he mentions is certainly one worthy of both admiration and emulation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fifty Years Ago

Sir,—As one of the few remaining pioneers of '62, the items appearing in The Colonist under the heading "Fifty Years Ago Today" are always of interest to me, recalling, as they do, incidents in which I knew many of the characters mentioned.

In your issue of the 9th inst. there appears a news item from The Colonist of January 9, 1865, as follows: "Sunk—The scow Mary Ann has sunk at Orcas Island in about six fathoms of water, with a cargo of lime on board." That item is of considerable interest to me, because it was my lime.

At that time I was part owner in the Orcas Lime Works, my partners being George Shotter, who now resides in Alaska, and Chas. McMillan, who, until his death, some years ago, lived in the vicinity of Chemainus. Dan McCallum, who now resides at 840 Johnson Street, was one of our quarrymen.

We had chartered the 65-ton schooner-rigged scow Mary Ann to carry 306 barrels of lime from our works at Buck Bay (now known as East Sound), Orcas Island, the largest of the San Juan group, to Victoria. Her skipper was Capt. Wm. Honey, long since gone to Davy Jones' locker. The cargo had been stored, but, instead of going out with the ebb-tide, Capt. Honey decided to wait until next day. At this point the water deepens very quickly. As the tide receded, the stern of the scow grounded, the bow went under, and our lime went up in steam. The assertion that she foundered in six fathoms is incorrect, and, if the writer of that item is still on your staff, I hope you will take him to task.

As far as I know, the Mary Ann is where she went under. She was a Jonah craft, anyway. Some years previously she capsized off Ten Mile Point. All on board got away without trouble with the single exception of a woman, who became imprisoned in the overturned hull, but was chopped out after considerable suffering. This may sound like an "old timer's yarn," but there must be some of your readers who can corroborate it. Edgar Fawcett, though but a schoolboy then, might be able to; Dave Higgins, I know, would.

DANIEL MacLACHLAN.
1033 Mason Street,
Jan. 11, 1915.

Struck by Stray Bullet

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—As she passed behind Kent School last night, Ethel Greenburg, of 478 Brock Avenue, was struck in the abdomen by a stray bullet, and is now in a serious condition in the hospital for sick children. The bullet, according to the police, came from the basement of the school, where employees of the Consumers Gas Company were at target practice.

Amsterdam Stock Exchange

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The Nieuws Van Den Dag says that the Amsterdam Exchange will open on February 9.

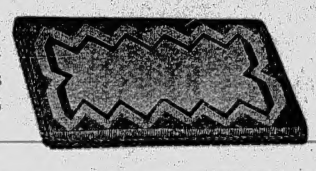
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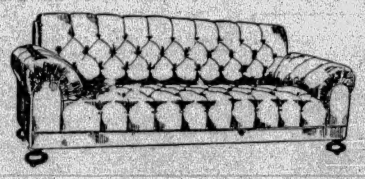
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DISCUSS POSITION OF UNIVERSITY PROJECT

Board of Governors Hold Long Conference With Premier and His Colleagues—War Affects Building Programme.

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook (president), Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P.; Mr. S. D. Scott, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Dr. R. E. McKechnie and Mr. L. G. Phillips, K. C., had an important conference with Sir Richard McBride and his colleagues of the Provincial Government yesterday relative to the present position of the great educational project and the outlook in view of the unprecedented position due to the war.

A full statement of the present status was presented by Dr. Wesbrook; and it was shown that, since the initiation of the enterprise, a most gratifying rate of progress towards full achievement had been maintained until the outbreak of war. The execution of all the preliminary work had been accomplished most successfully, and to a considerable extent the heads of the faculties had been selected.

To The Colonist, after the conference, Sir Richard said that the reports which were presented were of a very satisfactory character, and he could not speak too highly in praise of the splendid energy shown by the Minister of Education, the Hon. Dr. Young, and by the president, Dr. Wesbrook, and his colleagues on the Board of Governors, in advancing the project so far in the face of the many difficulties which always accompany the initiation of so huge an undertaking.

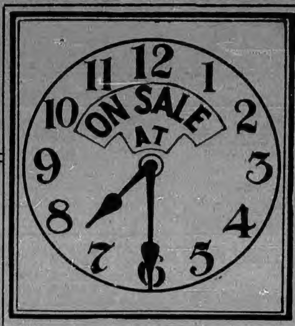
Revision of Programme

Sir Richard intimated that in view of the general dislocation of things as a result of the war, it would be necessary for the Government to revise its programme in respect to the speedy construction of the university. The grants which would ordinarily have been forthcoming at the approaching session of the Legislature, to enable the work of constructing the buildings to be taken in hand on a comprehensive scale, would have to be abandoned, and the whole effort of the Government and the Board of Governors of the university would be directed towards keeping the original scheme intact, pending the return of happier times.

"It will be obvious to everyone," said Sir Richard, "that it would be quite hopeless for the Government to attempt to carry out, without alteration, its programme in respect to many important enterprises at this time. Circumstances over which we have no control, circumstances which involve the future of the whole British Empire, are compelling us to give pause and take heed of conditions which are entirely new to us, and which could not have been anticipated by any stretch of imagination.

"I desire to say, however, that our faith and our determination in respect to the future of British Columbia are undiminished; if anything, they are stronger than ever, and as soon as the atmosphere has cleared, following the victorious conclusion of the war, this Government will apply itself to the furtherance of its undertakings and its policies with the same firm resolve as in the past. The position of the university is in no respect more involved than other enterprises of similar magnitude in all parts of the world, and it will be the aim to proceed with the execution of the whole programme of construction at the earliest possible moment."

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Silk Lisle Hosiery—Regular 50c, for 25c Pair
In shades of tan and white only. "Radium" make; reinforced heels and toes and garter top. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c pair. "After Supper Special"........ **25c**

TONIGHT
Ladies' Knit Vests and Drawers—Regular 75c, for 3 for $1.00
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Winter weight, also cotton lisle and silk lisle Vests, in short, long and no sleeves; Drawers to match. Winter weight Vests are ankle length. Regular 75c. "After Supper Special," 3 for........ **$1.00**

TONIGHT
Radium Silk Hosiery—Regular up to $1.00 Pair, for 50c
Made with wide garter top and reinforced heels and toes; shades of tan and white only. All sizes, 8½ to 10. Regular to $1.00 per pair. "After Supper Special"........ **50c**

TONIGHT
Linen Collars Up to 35c, 6 for 25c
In many different styles and embroidered effects. Not every size in each style, but all sizes in the entire lot. Regular up to 35c. "After Supper Special," six for....... **25c**

TONIGHT
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QUARTERLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

President's Address Summarizes Activities for Past Three Months—Much Good Work Accomplished.

The president's address and the reading of the reports from the lumber and agricultural committees, containing matter of great importance, were features of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. A fairly large attendance was recorded, among those present being the president, the Hon. E. G. Prior; Mr. C. H. Lugrin, vice-president; and Messrs. Edward Pearson, H. A. Elgee, F. A. Futcher, A. B. Mackenzie, F. W. Vincent, R. B. McMicking, R. L. Drury, W. Q. Arnold, A. Moresby White, J. A. Mara, R. W. Perry, C. H. French, George Camsousa, J. Leigh, W. Ricardo, W. B. Mitchell, W. Montezambert, P. W. Keefer, J. C. Dowsett, W. D. Christianson, D. R. Ker, E. A. Wallace, J. J. Shallcross, C. T. Cross, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, R. W. Douglas, T. C. Abell, Beaumont Boggs, J. O. Cameron.

The minutes having been read, the president commenced his address, embracing all the matters of importance that had come to the notice of the board during the past three months.

The first matter mentioned was the prohibition of the export of nickel from Canada to Germany and other enemy countries, either directly or indirectly. He mentioned the fact that Sudbury, Ontario, was the source of most of the world's nickel supply and that a considerable amount was customarily exported to the United States for refinement, as there were no refineries in Canada. It was quite probable that some of the nickel found its way finally into Germany. Such a destination was naturally very undesirable. The Dominion Government is giving the question a careful and earnest consideration.

The president then spoke of the request of the board that the Canadian contingent should be increased to 100,000 men. It would be a comparatively easy matter to raise an army of 150,000, as no difficulty was experienced in any part of Canada in recruiting a sufficient number. The only difficulty was in obtaining arms and equipment, and as soon as these could be procured the work would make much better progress.

The board had represented to the Militia Department the climatic advantages of Victoria over other points in Canada, which made it a very favorable point for the assembly of the various military units of the Western Provinces, and troops from different parts of British Columbia had received orders to organize and train in Victoria and Vancouver.

Equipment Supplied Locally

Another matter dealt with was the advisability of giving the local manufacturers an opportunity for supplying the troops stationed here, rather than using articles from the East. Much satisfaction was felt when, at the request of the Council, the Dominion Government cancelled the shipment from Ontario that had already been ordered and substituted local merchandise, which was procured without difficulty or delay.

He spoke of the efforts of the local board to have a Canadian customs inspector stationed at New York to permit Canadian goods to be shipped via the Panama Canal in bond. The reply from the Minister of Customs was negative, but the board was not satisfied to let the matter rest, and realized the grave injustice that has been done to Western Canada. The result of the Minister's decision would be to divert Canadian trade to the United States.

A statement had been received from the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line to the effect that whenever possible, their ships would call at Victoria for freight, and when this was impossible the company would absorb the freight from here to Vancouver.

The Canadian Pacific had proposed to change the conditions under which dried fruits and liquors could be shipped eastward from Victoria. Merchants had been allowed to ship in mixed carload lots, but the company had declared its intention to abolish this privilege. He had brought the matter to the attention of the Railway Commission with the result that the former condition had been restored.

The board had urged upon the Hudson's Bay Company the continuation of work on their new building. Correspondence followed, with the result that two stories will be finished, but the entire building will not be completed until a further decision is reached by the directors.

Work of Lumber Committee

He read the memorial presented to the Government recommending a plan to stimulate trade in British Columbia high grade lumber with various parts of the world.

The memorial reads as follows:

"The undersigned, a special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, appointed to consider the ways and means whereby the export trade in British Columbia lumber can be increased and made more profitable, beg respectfully to memorialize your honorable body and say:

"That the lumber trade of British Columbia is one of the most important of its industries, and is capable, under favorable conditions, of very great expansion;

"That a very large part of the Provincial revenue is derived from the rentals of timber land and royalty on lumber, and, therefore, the Government is directly interested in the prosperity of the industry;

"That even in times of normal prosperity the lumber industry in this Province is handicapped by, among other things, the limited market for the highest grades;

"That the full value of British Columbia lumber is not understood in the many markets to which it is necessary to look for an outlet for such grades;

"That the information in the possession of this committee leads it to believe that a very large demand for high grade lumber could be developed in Europe, Eastern Canada, Australia and China if the many uses to which it can be put were generally understood there;

"That in order that these uses may be understood by possible purchasers of these grades, it is necessary to prosecute a campaign of education among architects, builders and others;

"That to carry on such a campaign it is necessary to exhibit samples of our various grades of lumber, more especially the 'clears,' in the various forms in which it can be used, and to have the exhibits in charge of men having an expert knowledge of the trade;

"That the sum of $15,000 has been appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of a demonstration of the value and varied uses of our timber, but has not been expended;

"The committee, therefore, beg respectfully to request that the above mentioned sum of $15,000 be re-voted and that an additional sum of $10,000 be granted by the Provincial Legislature for the same purpose;

"That the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association be asked to contribute a like sum of $25,000 for the same purpose;

"That the good offices of the Provincial Government shall be exerted to secure, if possible, a like sum of $25,000 for the same purpose from the Dominion Government through the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Joint Commission Proposed

"That the moneys so provided shall be administered by a joint commission to be composed of persons nominated by each of the following Boards of Trade: that of Victoria, that of Vancouver, and that of New Westminster, by the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association and by the Forest Branch of the British Columbia Department of Lands.

"That the charges of the central administration of the said moneys shall not exceed 5 per cent of such amount as shall be raised for the above purpose.

"That the remainder of the said money shall be appropriated to carry on an education campaign as above outlined in the countries mentioned, or in such other countries as may appear desirable to the commission.

"That the establishment of a general selling agency for British Columbia lumber intended for export would be advantageous to the trade.

"That the mill owners interested in the export trade be permitted to form an export selling agency, to which the commission shall communicate all information received from its representatives abroad, and with which the commission shall co-operate to the end that efforts of the commission shall lead as rapidly as possible to the expansion of the export trade."

Continuing, the president mentioned the possibilities of reciprocity of Canada with Australia, and stated that Sir George Foster, when in that country had been very favorably impressed with the prospects, and was of the opinion that the Commonwealth would certainly meet them half way. The plans were interrupted by the change of government and the war, but the old party was again in power, and the matter would again receive attention with every prospect of success.

He spoke with regret of the death of Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, who had always been a most active member of the Council. His place was taken by Mr. J. O. Cameron.

The over-capitalization of companies and the responsibilities of directors had received the attention of the council, and a memorandum on the subject would be presented to the Government.

In conclusion, he thanked the council for their whole-hearted support, and complimented the Board on the good attendance that had been maintained.

The report of the agricultural committee on the possibilities of profitably growing seeds in British Columbia was read by the secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy. This brought forth considerable discussion.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the chairman of the committee, said that Canada had been in a false position as regards to seed culture. With its long growing season and dry Summers, Vancouver Island was splendidly adapted for the growing of seeds, and he pointed out that there was now a fine opportunity for local farmers to fill the demand that would be very great in 1916.

Mr. E. A. Wallace, another member of the committee, said that from his experiments local seeds grew to a much greater size than those grown in Europe, and he illustrated his remarks by an exhibit which was very conclusive.

Mr. Purdy, the park superintendent, pointed out various advantages enjoyed by this locality for the production of seeds, and said that the greatest advantage would be the facilities for keeping roots through the Winter in good condition.

Mr. D. R. Ker mentioned the fact that seed was extensively grown in Washington, and that information might be obtained from that State concerning the industry.

Mr. R. W. Perry said that it was customary for the seed concerns of the East to purchase seeds grown on private farms by contract, a fact which made the chances of local farmers more favorable, as it had been said that the large companies sold only the produce they grew themselves, and that therefore the competition with these big firms would be too great to insure success for small growers.

Mr. Perry moved a vote of thanks to the committee on agriculture, which was seconded by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, and carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

PURCHASE OF HORSES

Colonel McRae Arrives at Vancouver on His Mission—Classes of Animals That Are Desired

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—Col. A. D. McRae arrived in Vancouver today in connection with the securing of remounts for the Canadian expeditionary forces. When the war started he was honorary colonel of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, an office he resigned to assume an active part in the mobilization of the Canadian regulars for service overseas, to which work he has given all the executive ability and organization capacity which his years of experience with large enterprises have developed. When Colonel McRae leaves for the East in a week or so it will probably be a long time before he is in Vancouver again, for he expects to leave for the front with the Canadian second contingent.

He said: "We are not purchasing any white or light grey animals, or any horse with a white face. Animals with these colorings provide too good a target on a battlefield. It is sometimes hard to make owners of white-faced horses understand this, but this is an inviolable rule just the same. The veterinarians are instructed to be particular about eyesight and sound wind, and they must be reasonably sound otherwise. For the troop horses we are looking for animals 15 to 15.3 hands high, weighing 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, and from 5 to 9 years. For the artillery horses we want a little more weight, 1,100 to 1,350 pounds, and from 15.1 hands to 15.3 hands high, with the age running the same."

In Vancouver the purchase of horses will be at the Horse Show Building next Monday and Tuesday, and the itinerary of the coming week will be: Ladner, Jan. 15; New Westminster, Jan. 21; Victoria, Jan. 22 and 23; Nicola, Jan. 25 and 26.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Date of Opening Is Officially Announced as February 16—New Speaker of House to Be Elected

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Hon. F. W. Hearst tonight officially announced that the Ontario Legislature will meet on February 16. The formal proclamation calling the members together has been signed by the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and will be made public at once.

Hon. Mr. Hearst intimates that the rules of the House in regard to private bills will be strictly enforced, and the notice of a month now given of the calling of the House will shut out room for complaints on the score of time.

The opening of the Legislature this session will have an added interest in the election of a new speaker. While Dr. D. Jamieson, of South Grey, has been chosen by the Government, and has for weeks been busy with the affairs of the speakership, he will not be officially recognized as speaker until his nomination is made in the House at the opening session.

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Dr. B. C. Richards begs to announce that he has opened an up-to-date dental office at 314 Central Building, View Street, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Office phone, No. 2583; Residence phone, 4692.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Farmers' Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Stockbreeders of British Columbia will take place on Thursday, January 21, and the Dairymen's annual meeting on the following day.

Down From Fort Alberni—Mr. J. C. Wood, M. P. P., of Port Alberni, is in the city, conferring with the Government and various departmental heads relative to matters affecting his constituency, which will be dealt with at the approaching session of the Legislature.

Severe Sentence—Ray Elliott and Ellen Dailey were arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The former was accused of living on the proceeds of prostitution, and the latter of vagrancy. Both were convicted. Elliott was sent to jail for six months, and the latter was fined $25, or a month in prison.

Order Is Granted—Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday granted a foreclosure order under an agreement for sale in the case of McDonald vs. Mrs. Eldridge, Vancouver. The defendant has been in default for some time on the property, which is located in the Newcastle district. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, of Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

Red Cross Society—With the sum of $40 collected by Mrs. Stockand and Miss Cuddle in Happy Valley and Luxton for the Red Cross Society, the following goods have been purchased: Forty helpless case shirts, 126 bandages, two long knitted scarves with helmets, $5 in tobacco for the troops, sent direct to London, England. The collectors wish to express their thanks to all the subscribers.

Conviction Obtained—A conviction was recorded by Magistrate Jay yesterday in the case against Mon Wee, the owner of a Saanich vegetable ranch, on which was found impediments which, it was surmised, had been used in the manufacture of opium. The accused was fined $100. Charges of having been identified with the business had been laid against Jo Gar Jack and Ching Hing, but they were dismissed. The former was not connected with the affair by the evidence, and the latter was shown to be merely an employee.

First Meeting of Board—The first meeting of the new Board of School Trustees will be held next Wednesday afternoon when the selection of a chairman will be the chief business. A deputation from the Civic Retrenchment Association will appeal for a reduction in outlay for school purposes and, it is probable that the estimates for the present year will be considered. The request of the City Council that the Board follow the policy of the Council in effecting a reduction in salaries, will also be dealt with.

Recount Results—The recount of the votes polled at Thursday's aldermanic election, while making slight changes in the respective totals, did not alter the standing of the candidates as already published. The recount established the following as the official figures: Robert Porter, 2,402; John Dilworth, 2,343; George Bell, 2,292; W. F. Fullerton, 2,203; George McCandless, 2,156; A. E. Todd, 1,959; R. B. McMicking, 1,873; W. J. Sargent, 1,819; A. B. McNeill, 1,759; George A. Okell, 1,655; Albert Pike, 1,491; Charles F. Beaven, 1,434; George Oliver, 1,210; A. R. Sherk, 1,086.

Prospector Murdered—Word of a murder committed near Fort George was conveyed to Superintendent of Provincial Police Colin Campbell in a telegram he received yesterday afternoon from Chief Constable Dunwoody, stationed at that point. The message stated that Job Vermulemen, a prospector, had been murdered about the 6th inst. in his cabin, located about seventeen miles south of Fort George, in the Chief Lake district, and that Fritz Van Dusin had been arrested and charged with the crime. No further details were sent by Constable Dunwoody.

Royal Greetings—A young lady resident of Victoria yesterday received from a soldier who is doing duty in the trenches in Northern France one of the many thousands of Christmas cards issued by H. R. H. Princess Mary to every British soldier on foreign service. It is very simple in design. The letter "M" in blue, surmounted by a floral scroll in red, constitutes the cover embellishment, and in ornamental type inside are the season's greetings in the following words: "With best wishes for a happy Christmas and a victorious New Year from Princess Mary and our friends at home."

Changed the Note—For the past several days the County Courtroom has been thronged with East Indians. Harnam Singh vs. Lab Singh was the title of the latest case, which was instituted by the former to recover $200 which, he claimed, had been loaned to the defendant. The evidence indicated that a note had been given by Lab Singh, but that, subsequently, it had been changed without the consent of the maker. His Honor held that the note was void, but he decided that it was proved that the money had been borrowed, and so gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed. Mr. D. S. Tait represented the plaintiff, and Mr. H. C. Koefer acted for the defendant.

Reeve's Sentiments—Mr. J. S. McAdam, the newly-elected Reeve of Esquimalt, yesterday said that the coming year would be marked by retrenchment. He hoped that today's elections would result in a Council as conservative as in 1914. Owing to the default in the sale of the bonds providing for the sewerage system, the Council would find it hard to provide against unemployment till the money market improved sufficiently to enable the sale of the balance of the bonds. In constructing the sewerage system, the Council would have to decide between the employment of day labor and contract work. If the Voters' League and the Council could work in harmony, the municipality should not have many difficulties during the year 1915.

Royal Oak Institute—The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 12. A lot of business was put through. It was a great disappointment to the members to receive the resignation of the president, Mrs. Currie, who finds it impossible to continue in office. A vote of thanks was tendered to her for the work done during the past year, also to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Carmichael, who has held that office ever since the institute was formed. After some discussion, Mrs. Carmichael was elected president, Misses Duval and Handford vice-presidents, Miss Duval treasurer. No one could be found willing to take the position of secretary, so it was left open until next month. Very interesting and successful reports were read from the secretary and treasurer.

Donation Acknowledged—In the list recently published a cash donation to the Day Nursery was inadvertently omitted.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Mr. W. S. Terry Reports That Cash and Other Contributions to Belgian Fund Are Liberal

The response of Victorians to the appeal for funds to assist in the relief of the Belgian situation continues. Mr. W. S. Terry, the honorary secretary-treasurer of the local committee, reports that already another shipment of foodstuffs has been forwarded from this city. There were included seventy-two sacks of flour and six large cases of miscellaneous merchandise. In view of the large amount of food, goods, etc., as well as of actual cash, which has been sent from Victoria, the committee members consider themselves fortunate in being able to dispatch more aid so soon after the last money contribution. It may be stated, in this connection, that the $2,000 which was sent several days ago included $614.73 which was donated by the Victoria Dramatic Society, being the profits realized of the amateur entertainment knows as "Marching Orders."

Since then large and small cash contribution have been received every day. The 5th Regiment Band has handed in the Belgian Fund's share of the proceeds of its weekly concerts. The total was $25.50. An equal sum went to the Patriotic Fund. Mr. Terry announces that from the sale of the artistically produced poem entitled, "The Belgian Hare," a poem written by Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney in collaboration, the sum of $100 has been realized. An anonymous gift of $25 has been received, and another lady has given $100. As the money is being donated so generously, Mr. Terry expresses the opinion that it will not be long before Victoria will be able either to make another substantial cash contribution to the central committee or to purchase a carload of suitable foodstuffs to be forwarded to the Old Country.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Meeting of Victoria Centre Held Last Evening

A well attended and exceedingly interesting meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society was held last evening at the King's Daughters' rooms. Mr. A. W. McCurdy, the president, occupied the chair.

Among the communications submitted was an invitation from the local branch of the Alpine Club of Canada to the members to attend a lecture to be given next Tuesday on "The Caves of Cheops," Selkirk Mountain, B. C., by Mr. A. O. Wheeler, F. R. G. S. It will be appropriately acknowledged.

Two questions with respect to mirages were received and will be discussed at the next meeting. They follow:

1. My brother saw a full-rigged ship 100 miles inland from the coast of Patagonia. Winter. Time, mid-day; air, foggy in streaks, but clear high up.

2. A competent observer and myself saw the whitewashed walls and green palms of St. Paul de Loanda, Africa, over 250 miles from the coast. Time, sunset; air, clear, but with fleecy pink clouds.

Mr. McCurdy made a few opening remarks, after which the address of the evening was delivered by Dr. L. F. Houghton, his subject being, "The Planet Mars." He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by those present.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

City's Pleasure Spots Received Attention During Past Year—Nursery of Value

Parks Superintendent Purdy has prepared his annual report of work performed during 1914 at the various parks. At Beacon Hill improvements were effected by planting trees and shrubs on Front Street and at the entrance of Cook Street and Dallas Road. Steps were constructed to the water off Dallas Road, a new football ground was made, the lakes were improved and a large number of new seats were placed along the sea front. The nursery was a centre of attraction to a large number of visitors, the teachers of the Summer school taking advantage of it for purposes of study. Trees and flowers to the value of $6,705 were taken from the nursery and planted on city streets, squares and at various institutions. The value of the nursery stock at the end of the year was $29,492.

The Gorge Park was improved by the planting of trees and shrubs. The attendance of swimmers between May and September, when an attendant was stationed at the bath house, was 8,470 men and 1,532 women. Considerable improvement work was done at Mount Douglas Park, two acres on the sea front having been cleared and seeded to grass. A caretaker on the spot prevented destruction of trees by fire. The roads were improved and a walk made to the summit.

At Stadacona Park old buildings were removed, new lawns and flower borders made and trees planted. Improvements were also made to Ross Bay Cemetery by grading, draining, seeding and planting of trees. Improvements were also made at the Old Men's Home, Isolation Hospital, Pandora Avenue open space and at other points. Four instructors were provided during the Summer for the playgrounds.

Considering the dry Summer, the boulevards were kept in good condition, the trees making good growth. Only five short streets were provided with boulevards during the year.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 16, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province, accompanied by light to moderate winds on the Coast, while in Alaska a severe snowstorm is reported. The weather is cold in Cariboo and Kootenay, and zero temperatures are becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	42
Vancouver	34	40
Penticton	21	38
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	14	20
Prince Rupert	32	40
Atlin	0	20
Dawson, Y. T.	—4	2
Calgary, Alta.	4	28
Winnipeg, Man.	—2	10
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54

FRIDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	24
Average	33
Minimum on grass	27

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AT VARIOUS CALIFORNIA RESORTS

For week ending Saturday, January 9.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Long Beach	70	40	61
Arrowhead	59	36	48
Los Angeles	62	47	55
Santa Barbara	64	39	52
San Diego	61	43	54
Ocean Park	76	46	61
Hollywood	68	43	56
Paso Robles	59	39	49

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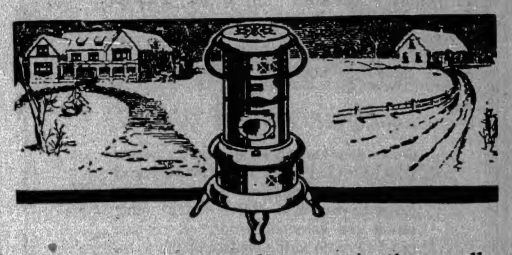
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"Your letter of the 21st, to hand this evening, asking my permission to hand my letter to the National Drug & Chemical Co. You have my full permission to do so, and to them I give the liberty to publish and use my name if they wish, because Gin Pills have done for my husband and myself what no other remedy could do.

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ELECTIONS TODAY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES

Saanich and Esquimalt Ratepayers Will Vote for Councillors and School Trustees —List of Polling Places.

There will be voting in the Saanich and Esquimalt municipalities for councillors and school trustees. In both districts the polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Following are the candidates and the polling places in the respective municipalities:

Saanich

Councillor: Ward 7 (in all other wards the election was by acclamation)—Candidates, Mr. J. B. Adams, councillor of 1914; Mr. George Galloway. Polling booth—Corner Gorge and Tillicum Roads.

School trustees (two-year term and two to be elected)—Messrs. J. L. Brooks, James Owens and George F. Watson; one-year term and one to be elected—Messrs. A. E. Chandler and F. G. White.

Polling places—Ward 1, Cedar Hill School; Ward 2, Tolmie School, Beleskine Road; Ward 3, Gordon Head Hall; Ward 4, McKenzie Avenue School; Ward 5, Royal Oak Hall; Ward 6, Temperance Hall; Ward 7, vacant store, corner Gorge and Tillicum Roads.

Returning officer, Mr. R. R. F. Sewell.

Esquimalt

Councillor: Ward 1 (two to be elected)—Messrs. George Hymers, John Campbell Johnson, James F. Mesher and H. James Porter. Ward 2 (two to be elected)—Messrs. J. George Bridle, George F. Matthews, George L. Walker and Arthur L. Wolfenden. Ward 3 (two to be elected)—Messrs. Charles Brown, W. Stewart Derry, Daniel D. McIntosh and Frederick Quarmby. Polling place—Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road.

School trustee (two to be elected)—Messrs. Bert Mantrop, Charles H. Pomeroy, George Robert Robson and Alexander Wilson. Polling place—Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road.

Returning officer, Mr. G. H. Pullen.

The keenest interest has attended the campaign among the aspirants for school trustee honors in Saanich. Meetings have been held in the various wards, which have been largely attended by the ratepayers, who have listened to explanations of the board's past policy and to outlines of what those in the field propose for the future. In Esquimalt the efforts of the candidates have not taken the form of public gatherings, but rather that of personal canvass. There was a meeting at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, however, last evening in the interests of those who are running under the auspices of the Voters' League. Unlike the situation in Saanich, there is opposition for the councillors' chairs in each of the three wards of Esquimalt, and the prospects are that the vote will be very evenly divided. The contest for school trustee honors also is spirited, there being four nominees for two vacancies.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Warm Appreciation of the Work Accomplished by Victoria Organization

The following letter has been received Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of the board of directors of the Connaught Seamen's Institute of this city from the Rev. E. D. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, with headquarters at London:

London, December 24, 1914.

F. A. McDiarmid, Esq., Victoria.

Dear Mr. McDiarmid,—Your letter of November 27, with all the important enclosures, including plans of the Nord Seamen's Institute, pictures, architect's plans, etc., and with the cuttings from paper of the opening, came duly to hand, and the whole were laid before our board at their last meeting, and a special resolution of thanks to you, and through you to the committee and members of the Victoria branch, was placed upon the minutes. Congratulations and appreciations for your valued help. It was resolved to send you a cheque for $1,000, being a gift from Lady Strathcona to the new institute now so happily opened. I greatly regret that in our cablegram an error was made. Thinking of £200 running in my mind from the first, led me to say $2,000, but previous correspondence will show that it was always $1,000 mentioned, but we sincerely hope that some kind friend may be disposed to give $1,000 as an expression of appreciation of the greatness and usefulness of this sailors' branch in Victoria.

This is Christmas Eve, and we know that Canada from East to West will have a happier Christmas because she has risen to the great occasion to help the British Isles in the terrible war that has overtaken us. We wish you could have been present at our Christmas reunion this week. The wireless telegrams from the commander-in-chief of the greatest fleet ever known since the world began, which I beg to enclose, and which we hope will find a place in the press of Victoria. We know that our relationship in the future will be happy and mutual and co-operative, and we wish you on the new voyage in which we are starting, the presence and the providence and the provision of our Heavenly Father, and that we shall all hear that voice once again saying, "Let us pass over on to the other side." Please thank officially all the committee members and friends, and we would specially mention Mrs. Pemberton for her long, faithful service, and to Mrs. Troup, who, since she heard me preach on that Sunday morning in Victoria, a service never to be forgotten during all my life, she has rendered valued service, and to all I do say, "God bless you, every one."

Our venerable chairman, Mr. Thomas Mason, was particularly anxious to be associated in this letter of appreciation.

Very faithfully yours,

EDWARDS D. MATHTEWS.
Secretary.

The patrons of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society are His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Queen, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The telegrams referred to in the letter was not enclosed.

Fusiliers Band Concert—The usual weekly concert will be given by the 88th Fusiliers Band, at Pantages Theatre, on Sunday evening, at 8:45. The programme will include a number of Irish solos and selections.

KRUPP INCREASES CAPITAL

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According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, the firm of Krupp decided to increase its spare capital from 180 to 250 marks (9 million pounds to 12½ million pounds.) As in the case of the previous increase in 1906, the whole of this new amount of 70 million marks will be taken over by the family.

Half the amount payable on December 31 will consist of this year's dividends, which, at the rate of 12 per cent. as compared with 14 per cent last year, are 21,600,000 marks, plus a further sum of 13,400,000 marks. The time for payment of the remaining instalment does not yet appear to have been fixed.

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GOOD PICTURES AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Last Chance for Children to Enter Free —Big Amateur Attraction Next Week

This afternoon and evening will be the last chance to see a programme of films that is above the average. It includes two good comics, "They Called It a Baby," and "His Loving Spouse"; also a very good George Ade fable, "How Uncle Brewster Was Too Shifty for the Tempter"; a two-reel feature drama, "When the Ship Came In."

There are also shown two other reels, which include a Weekly and a comedy-drama. This afternoon will be the last chance for the school children to take advantage of the offer to let them into the matinees free of charge. The big show starting on Monday will give twenty amateur acts and six reels of film.

OVER SIX THOUSAND FROM CIVIL SERVANTS

Splendid Contributions Since Outbreak of War to Patriotic Aid Fund by the Provincial Government Employees.

The contributions of the Provincial Government officials at Victoria to the Patriotic Aid Fund to the end of the year 1914 reached a sum in the neighborhood of $6,500, a splendid showing in the opinion of the honorary secretary, who yesterday reported the receipt of the following letter:

"R. H. Swinerton, Esq.,
"Secretary, Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you forthwith the sum of $1,564.36, with sub-receipts, representing the December contributions from the Government officials to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund, and which, with the September, October and November contributions, brings the total from this source at the close of the year to the sum of $6,422.88.

"Yours faithfully,

"R. E. TOLMIE,
"Chairman Sub-Committee, Victoria Patriotic Aid Society."

The offices of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society are to be removed from their present quarters at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, to the premises of Messrs. Swinerton & Musgrave, on the north side of Fort Street, just east of Broad. The offices which are being relinquished were kindly placed at the disposal of the society by the B. C. Land and Investment Society free of charge since the outbreak of the war.

READY FOR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Sergeant-at-Arms Cullin Has Made All Arrangements for Sittings, Which Will Commence on Thursday Next.

Under the competent supervision of Mr. Charles L. Cullin, sergeant-at-arms, the work of renovating and placing in order the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, preparatory to the assembly of the House for the session which opens on Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, is well in hand. Already the chamber presents a spick-and-span appearance which reveals the imposing proportions of the beautiful interior of the building.

Mr. Cullin yesterday afternoon completed the selection of his staff of assistants for the period of the session. Mr. F. J. Popham is assistant sergeant-at-arms, and the doorkeepers and messengers are: Messrs. A. Lockley, T. A. McGinnis, A. H. Cree, R. Crawford, R. Y. Simpson, F. W. Harrison, F. J. Bittincourt, S. J. Footner, J. B. McCallum, H. G. Fulton and F. B. Punnett. Mr. A. S. Hood is mail clerk.

The pages are: Jack Miller, C. W. Paulin, N. B. Fatt, R. McDonald, Geo. Silburn, Percy Toye, W. Turnbull, W. Reynolds and F. Powers.

Mrs. T. Stewart, Miss Erskine, Miss Wolfe and Miss Vansicklin will serve as stenographers for the session.

The Legislative restaurant will again be under the able supervision of Mr. James Robinson, whose catering in the past has given satisfaction.

Mr. Cullin has arranged some 200 seats for guests on the floor of the House for the opening ceremony. The seating capacity of the galleries is about 100.

LETTER TO SPECTATOR

Lieut.-Col. Haggard Writes in Appreciation of Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley's Work

The following letter from Lieut.-Col. Andrew Haggard, of Cowichan Lake, which appeared in The Spectator, of London, England, of December 26 last, will prove of interest:

"Sir,—Your republication in your issue of October 24 of the splendid lines, 'The Sea Queen Wakes,' by Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, has a pathetic interest at this time for all residents in British Columbia, that gentleman having lost his only son in the defence of his country when the Hogue and her sister-cruisers were sunk by a German submarine. For many years before the commencement of the present war no man has shown his patriotism in a more practical manner than Mr. Wolley, who, formerly a British Consular officer, settled long since on Vancouver Island. He has been the leading spirit in a local Navy League, and at all times, both by his able pen and personal arguments, has done his utmost to impress upon the inhabitants of his adopted land the importance of doing thier share in naval defence. The result has been seen lately, as when the Rainbow, the only warship which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government gave to the British Columbian coast, was required to go to sea, the volunteers raised by the exertions of Mr. Wolley and his co-workers were available to supplement the small number of bluejackets who formed her crew.

"I am sir, etc.,

"ANDREW C. P. HAGGARD, Lieut.-Col.
"Camp Haggard, Vancouver Island."

CITY TO APPEAL FOR AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Will Seek Advance From the Provincial Government—Relief Body Discusses Future Work.

After considerable discussion of the question of providing work for the unemployed, the management committee of the Central Employment and Relief Committee, at a meeting held yesterday morning at the City Hall, decided to allow the matter to be dealt with by the City Council. This action was taken following the announcement by Mayor Stewart that one of the first matters with which the new City Council will deal will be to consider an application to the Provincial Government for funds wherewith to prosecute relief works.

In connection with this matter the committee, composed of the Rev. W. Stevenson and Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, which waited upon the Government recently, reported that Sir Richard McBride had stated that any municipality which was unable to handle its unemployed problem should make application to the Government for assistance and funds would be granted by the Government on the security of the municipality. The committee had then referred to the possibility of development work on the old Indian Reserve, and the Hon. Thomas Taylor had stated that the Government was waiting until the exact location of the proposed Johnson Street bridge was ascertained by the city.

Mr. Bagshawe referred to the proposal of the Affiliated Friendly Societies' Association for the donation by each person employed in the city of one day's pay per month for a "working fund" to be utilized for providing work for the unemployed. The Association comprised 5,000 members, but he doubted if, in existing conditions, more than one-fourth of these would be in a position to contribute. They had hoped the registration bureau would have been established before this.

The committee decided to issue an appeal to owners of vacant houses to permit these premises to be used by homeless citizens, and for quarters for single men, the understanding to be that applicants for shelter should first be closely scrutinized and that careful inspection should be made of premises thus used.

A sub-committee reported that, in view of the failure to arrange for quarters in the market building at present as the centre for the registration, a store with frontages on Pandora Avenue and Cormorant Street be secured as a centre whence the work of the committee might be carried on by Dr. J. J. Miller, whose offer of free services had been accepted. Mayor Stewart promised to bring the matter to the attention of the City Council with a view to securing quarters at once. Some of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that the suggested quarters on Pandora Avenue and Cormorant Street would be too expensive.

The question of employment was discussed by the Rev. R. Connell, Captain Cleugh and Alderman Dilworth. It was decided that a special effort should be made to provide casual work until the registry was established.

FUNERAL OF WM. LOSEE

Last Tribute of Affection and Respect Paid to Native Son of Victoria

The funeral of William Stanley Losee took place yesterday afternon from the residence of the family, on Richmond Avenue. The large attendance bore eloquent testimony to the popularity of the deceased lad, and among those attending were many of his old schoolmates and fellow-carriers from the staff of The Colonist. William Losee was a native of Victoria, and his death, at an early age, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. J. P. Brown sang two solos, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul."

There was a large number of wreaths and flowers, notable among which were those from the carrier boys of The Colonist and the circulation staff. The pall-bearers, who were chosen from among his friends on The Colonist staff and his schoolmates at the Central School, were as follows: George Elliott, Jack Paterson, Maurice Humber, Pomeroy Pitzer, Ewart Lumsden and Ewart Gee.

OLD RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harvey Combe, Prominent in Social and Sport World, Suddenly Passes Away After Short Illness.

The sudden death of Mrs. Harvey Combe yesterday morning came as a great shock to many Victorians. In his sad bereavement deep sympathy will be extended to Mr. Harvey Combe by the many friends of the family resident in this city and surrounding district.

The late Mrs. Combe was a familiar figure in local social circles, and, by her genial personality and kindly disposition, had won a host of friends during the many years she was a resident of this city.

The end came very suddenly yesterday morning, when, after a short illness, Mrs. Combe passed quietly away at her home at 1052 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. She was particularly well known as a golf player of repute, having won many distinctions on the links. On various occasions she won the ladies' golf championship, and, until recently, held the captaincy of the ladies' team.

Mrs. Combe leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, who is County Court registrar, two sons, Brian and Boyce, and a married daughter, Mrs. Paterson; also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brian Combe, and a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe have been long resident in Victoria, having first come to the city in 1883, the year of their marriage. Mrs. Combe was born fifty-six years ago in the Isle of Wight, and prior to her marriage resided in Ontario with her parents, the Rev. Basil and Mrs. Wray.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. today from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, and interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Col. A. W. Jones, A. P. Luxton, Col. C. J. Prior, W. E. Oliver, G. A. Kirk and W. H. Langley.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Jane Clayton, widow of J. H. Clayton, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There were a number of friends present, and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. The interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. E. Winslow, R. V. Shaw, W. A. Hill and K. J. Sheraton.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

BAILLIE—At Duncan, January 14, to Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Baillie, a daughter.

MULTHAUPT—At 439 Durban Street, on January 13, to the wife of A. Multhaupt, a son.

WILLIAMS—At "Olinda," 423 St. Charles Street, to the wife of W. T. Williams, a daughter.

DIED

COMBE—On January 15, 1915, at 1052 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Charlotte Margaret, the wife of Harvey Combe, aged 56 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Burns Street, Oak Bay, today, Saturday, at 2:45 p. m.

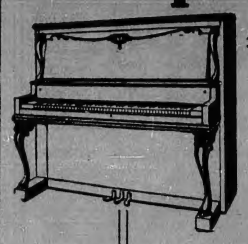
MERRICK—On the 14th inst., at his home, Garden City, Hollis Newton Merrick, aged 65 years, born in Rockford, Ill. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGREGOR—On the 14th inst. occurred the death of L. E. McGregor, aged 33 years, late of Winnipeg, Man. He is survived by a widow and three children, also several brothers and sisters, one of whom, W. J. McGregor, is a resident of Victoria.

The funeral will take place from Hagus & Thomson's Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. Friends please accept this intimation.

Matinee at Princess—Miss Vera Felton and the Allen Players are giving a matinee today at the Princess Theatre. The play this week is "Miss," and so far it has proved immensely popular.

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Nature is stubborn, man would fain adore.

Nature is fickle, man hath need of rest;
Nature forgives no debt, and fears no grave;
Man would be mild, and with safe conscience blest.

Man must begin, know this, where Nature ends;
Nature and man can never be fast friends.
Fool, if thou canst not pass her, rest her slave!

—Matthew Arnold.

French Nurses

Even after five months of war it is not easy for us to realize the position of the women of France, whether in the hospitals or in the homes. These women are on the borderland of the war—some of them in the war zone itself. They must, perforce, think of the war, and the wonder is that they are able to go about their daily tasks with calmness and fortitude and a certain degree of cheerfulness.

To hear almost daily that a relative or intimate friend has fallen or been taken prisoner, to see continually, trainloads of wounded coming into the towns, to watch from time to time the remnants of regiments returning from the front, these are only some of the trials these French women have to bear. What woman cannot picture to herself the loneliness, the bereavement, the heartache, the constant dread and anxiety that must fill the hearts of those who are amongst the most sensitive of womenkind.

If it were not that there is work for all to do, life so full of misery could scarcely be borne. Most of these Frenchwomen are devout Catholics, and what time they can spare from their labor is spent in the churches or in religious exercises in their own homes.

A brief account of the French Red Cross nurses, taken from The Ladies Field, shows how some of these women serve their country in war time.

The French Red Cross Society was founded in 1864, just after the Italian War. It was divided into three branches, the Society of Aid to the Wounded, comprised among its members the most eminent men of the country, which, half a century ago, was a monarchy. The earnest co-operation of the wives and sisters of the members ensured its success, for women have a faculty for philanthropy. The Comtesse d'Haussonville, who is still head of the society, was in 1870 a voluntary nurse at the ambulance station into which the Grand Hotel had been transformed.

At the beginning of the Franco-Prussian War the society had few resources except organization. Soon money was collected and 110,000 wounded were being treated. The lesson of this war was the need of trained nurses, and as soon as peace was made, the education of army nurses began.

L'Association des Dames Francaises was founded in 1879, and its members were trained in hospital and ambulance work. Two years later L'Union des Femmes de France was founded. How valuable are these organizations and the amount of work they perform may be learned from the following figures. The Union of the Women of France has 480 hospitals and 32,000 beds. Besides this 4,600 have been placed at the disposal of the military governor of Paris. The Dames Francaises have 270 hospitals and 12,000 beds, and the Society of Aid to the Wounded has about 50,000 beds. As will be seen this provides for the nursing of nearly 100,000 men.

It is very rarely that a French Red Cross nurse goes to the battlefield. The wounded are forwarded to the hospitals at a safe distance from the front. The practice in Russia is very different. There, women take their full share of the trials and the dangers of war.

It has been found that the accommodation supplied by the French Red Cross is far from being adequate. More than four times as many beds are needed, and an army of 90,000 nurses is needed to tend the wounded.

As we have learned there is a splendidly equipped American hospital in Paris, and the American Red Cross is at work in France, British women have a hospital in Paris and British army nurses are at work in the north. We learned a few days ago that some fifty Canadian nurses had taken their places among those who are ministering to the wounded.

It will easily be seen that a knowledge of the French language is an almost indispensable qualification for the nurse who would be useful in a French hospital. Nothing can be more distressing than the inability of a nurse to understand her patient, especially in case of mortal illness.

An appeal is being made for nurses from Great Britain, and this will, no doubt, be answered by many competent women. While it is true that no amount of goodwill will make an ignorant, untrained woman a competent nurse, it is equally true that under the pressure of necessity and compassion women learn very quickly.

The Comte D'Haussonville was a member of the National Assembly, and an author as well as a French academician. It is not often that a woman keeps for more than half a century a position of such prominence and usefulness as has the Comtesse D'Haussonville, president of Aid to the Wounded.

Mrs. Jenkins' Return

Mrs. Jenkins has every reason to feel proud of the confidence reposed in her by her fellow citizens. She has earned it by hard work and by her devotion to the cause of the children of Victoria. That she may have health and strength to carry on her work for the coming term will be the wish of all.

That Mrs. Gilbert failed to secure her election will be a matter of regret by the members of the Women's Council and affiliated societies, who gave her enthusiastic support, and her old colleagues on the board. All friends of the schools and of the city will hope that the board as now constituted will have a very successful year.

An Economical Industry

There is work going on at St. Margaret's Hall, Kilburn, in Willesden, that might well be imitated in every city in Canada where there are unemployed women. The owner of the hall has established an industry which is at present employing 150 women and girls. Under a competent forewoman, these are employed in turning old garments into new. The second-hand garments are donated and are washed, pressed and cut out and made over. When finished they are given to the Belgian refugees or the poor of the district. Nothing is sold, but the workwomen are paid for their labor.

All the workers are residents of Willesden and are women or girls over sixteen. Every attention is paid to their comfort. It is hoped to establish a restaurant and to serve cheap meals. In connection with this a training school for girls will be established if the plan is carried out.

In Vancouver a committee of teachers has undertaken, though on a much smaller scale, a similar enterprise. The clothing for school children in need is being made by competent women from garments received in cases where it is known their mothers have in some cases no time and in others no ability to make.

One cannot help wondering whether, in the case of St. Margaret's Hall, Mrs. Perrin, wife of the Bishop of Willesden, is not helping in some way in this homely, practical work, which is, on the one hand, helping working women, and, on the other, providing for the comfort of the poor or homeless children.

A New Industry

The Women's Council depot has set on foot a knitting industry. A number of socks and stockings have been made by the women of a family and these are finding a ready sale. Mrs. Kennedy is very hopeful that this industry will grow and in this way decrease the volume of unemployment.

By the free labor bureau which the council is conducting, places are being found for many workers, and inquiries and applications are being attended to. Mrs. Kennedy's experience leads her to believe that a whitewear industry could be established here and would give employment to many women who are adepts at plain sewing. Among jobs for which no applicant has been found is that of repairing tennis racquets. Employment could be given to a man who knows how to do this work.

Rural School Fairs

The Province of Ontario is making great strides in the work of educating country children for farm life. It is less than ten years since the first rural school was held. Last Autumn 75,000 children had exhibits at 148 fairs. These children attended 1,391 schools. They cultivated 23,000 plots of land, and many of them took care of farm animals and poultry.

This is really a surprising record. We are not likely, in future, to hear so much of the deserted farms of Ontario. The sad spectacle of an aged couple left alone on the farm their industry has created and watching everything going to ruin, because they have not the strength necessary to perform the labor required will grow rarer.

On the other hand, there will be fewer strong men forced to sit idle at home when times are hard in the cities. The young people who know not only how "to plow and to sow, to reap and to mow," but who have learned how to get large returns from the land are not likely to leave the farm for the city unless they are specially fitted for urban occupations.

There is little use in complaining of the overcrowding of cities until young people realize that there is as good a chance to lead a useful and a happy life in the country as in the city. Hitherto the teaching in the rural schools has tended to give the pupils a distaste for the work of the farm. It looks as if a better time were coming.

In our own Province a beginning has been made by interesting the teachers of the Summer school in nature work and in school gardens. If as much progress will be made in this Province in the next decade as has been made in Ontario in the last, there will be a smaller proportion of imported produce and less unemployment in the cities.

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Sale of Liquor to Soldiers

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has issued a circular to all license holders of the province asking them to exercise all restraint in their power in the matter of the sale of liquor to soldiers, and stating that the department will expect to hear that they have carried out the limitation requested. The Minister explained that the powers of the department were defined under the act, and that to send out a mandatory note would not be sustained by the statute.

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THE "TOP NOTCH" WHISKY

JACK JOHNSON IS NOT WANTED BY CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The Carranza Government will oppose the entry into Mexico of Jack Johnson, the American negro prize fighter, who is booked to meet Jess Willard in Juarez on March 6, according to predictions made today by Andres Garcia, the Carranza consul here. Garcia telegraphed today to the "first chief" that Johnson was a fugitive from justice in the United States and suggested that he must present recent American passports before he was allowed to pass through any port held by the Carranza forces.

Johnson is at present at Buenos Aires, Argentina, or on his way north. He naturally would attempt to enter Mexico through the coast ports of Tampico or Vera Cruz, both of which are held by the Carranza troops. The trip from some Central American port would be difficult, as would any entry from the West Coast. The latter would require a hard ride over the mountains, which might affect the condition of the negro.

Garcia's objections were based on his assertion that the Johnson-Willard match would increase the war chest of Villa, who is combating Carranza in the present Mexican controversy.

AMATEURS DISCIPLINED

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Athletes who go across the line to compete in events in the States without having first secured permits from the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union will find themselves suspended for this breach of the alliance of the governing bodies of the two countries. Also those who have been paid for playing soccer football or any other game will lose their amateur standing. Those were two of the rulings announced from the meeting of the Ontario branch registration committee last night.

At the meeting of the Toronto and District Football Association's directors that body took action about the team that recently visited St. Louis, and the following men were suspended for all time from taking any further part in soccer under the jurisdiction of the association: G. Gillespie, H. Carter, C. Rowe, C. Forrest and R. Marshall, of Thistles; W. Browne, R. Scott, J. MacGregor and M. Curran, of Barracas, and Myles, of Wychwood. J. Williams MacKenzie and Hilton having been previously suspended and not reinstated, the former suspension holds good.

These players played a team outside the jurisdiction of the association, without permission. They played with professionals, thus making themselves professionals; and, as they themselves have been reinstated once from the professional ranks, they cannot, according to the last clause of rule 13 of the Toronto and District Football Association, ever play amateur football again.

FOOTBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Willows vs. Reps at Oak Bay at 3 o'Clock—Intermediate Soccer Championship at Stake at Central Park.

The headline attraction in today's sport card is undoubtedly the big Rugby game at Oak Bay between the Victoria representative fifteen and the Willows Camp. Both teams are equally confident of winning, and a good, fast game is sure to result.

The playing of eight forwards each will give the back division of both teams a much better chance to get going, and the spectators may look forward to some sensational three-quarter runs. Spencer is again placing all his faith in his heavy forwards, while union officials have selected the same pack of youngsters as in last match, who promise to push their older rivals all over the field.

Today's game will decide the question raised by the policy advocated this year by the Rugby Union board of control, who put their faith in a team comprised of youngsters, with a necessary sprinkling of older heads to coach them, as being better than the old idea so long in vogue on the Coast that men with a past reputation should be picked all the time. Mr. Sparks will referee, and the game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock sharp. The representative team plays in red and the soldiers in blue.

Although there is no senior soccer match on the schedule, the followers of the game will not be without a good game to watch, as the Empires and the Wests meet, with the intermediate championship at stake, at North Ward Park at 2:45.

Mr. Locke will referee this game, and a clash between these two crack second division teams is sure to draw a good crowd.

One other soccer game will be played, namely, that between the Fairfields and Oak Bay, which is scheduled to start at the Beacon Hill lower ground (not at Oak Bay, as previously announced) at 2:45 sharp.

The teams for the soccer matches are announced to be as follows; the Rugby teams are as published yesterday:

Empires—Davies; Donald and "Dutch" Davies; Castle, Nash and Elliott; Smith, Steele, Cummins, Smith and Cummins.

Wests—Davies; McKenzie and Ord; Mesher, Wedgewood and Brown; Grimes, Merrifield, Youson, Pettigrew and Carmichael.

Fairfields—Loveridge; Donaldson and Church; Gibson, J. Ferris and Clowes; Richards, A. Lea, S. Ferris, R. Lea and Erickson. Reserve, R. Clegg.

TODAY'S SPORT

Rugby—Willows vs. Reps at Oak Bay at 3.

Association—Empires vs. Wests at Central Park at 2:45. Fairfields vs. Oak Bay at Beacon Hill at 2:45.

Grass Hockey—50th Regiment vs. McGill at Willows. 88th Regiment vs. B. C. Horse at Willows. High School vs. Nomads at Central Park.

Basketball—Congregationals vs. Belmonts at Y. M. C. A. at 8:30. Metropolitans vs. James Bay Methodists, to follow above game.

Hunt Club—Meet at Royal Oak at 2:15.

SOME GOOD BOXING SEEN AT SEATTLE

Seattle Athletic Club the Scene of Good Bouts in the City Championship Tournament

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—There was about a million dollars' worth of amateur boxing and wrestling at the Seattle Athletic Club gymnasium last night, the occasion being the start of the city amateur boxing and wrestling championships. The winners of the various events last night will meet tonight to decide the premier honors in the various classes.

Earl Baird and Floyd Madden, battling in the 125-pound class, put up one of the fastest scraps ever witnessed in amateur circles in the Northwest, the former winning by a slight shade after three fast rounds. For the first two rounds there was little to choose between the two boys, but in the last round Baird landed several heavy uppercuts and these earned him the decision. The bout was full of action at all times, both boys being willing and anxious to settle the matter with one punch.

Another good bout was the one between Charles Sontag and Frank Marshall, in the 125-pound class. Marshall had previously beaten Richardson and, therefore, was somewhat tired when he met Sontag. He led by a slight margin for the first three rounds, but the judges called for a fourth round, and Sontag gained the verdict in a wild ninth-inning finish. It was a game effort, and aroused great enthusiasm among the onlookers.

Harry Gleason, the bearcat of the Blue Diamond, beat Avery Young, the referee stopping the scrap in the first round. This was the comedy bout of the evening, as Young was about as wide as a bedslat and a foot taller than his opponent. He had a right swing that he telegraphed before he turned it loose, and Gleason was using him for a punching bag when the fight was stopped.

A very good middleweight was uncovered in the person of Stanley Stone, who beat Abe Finegold in three torrid rounds.

Pat Scott refereed all the fights, while Dr. F. L. Ashton and Joe Dizard were the judges.

PAID COACH AN INCUBUS

President of American University Hopes to See Professional Athletic Trainer Disappear

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 15.—President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, in his annual report, presented to the board of trustees today, expressed the hope that paid coaches in athletics would soon disappear. Athletics were suffering from an overorganized system of coaching, he said, and he believed that more responsibility should be placed on team captains.

"If undergraduates should be released from unnatural domination of their sports by graduate coaches," he said, "intercollegiate sport would be liberated from the abnormal incubus of a superimposed system which tends to make puppets of the players."

President Hibben, in the report, said: "Our athletics, not only in Princeton, but throughout the country, are suffering from an overorganized system of coaching. I hope that the time may soon come when the paid coach will disappear. He and his ever-increasing number of assistants, all of whose expenses prove a heavy drain upon the athletic treasury and tend to keep up the gate receipts of intercollegiate contests at an abnormal figure, render intercollegiate sport an unduly expensive affair."

Duffy Outpoints Dundee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., easily outpointed Johnny Dundee, of New York, in a ten-round, no-decision boxing match tonight, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside. It was one of the fastest matches boxed in Milwaukee.

Adopts New Code

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—County game commissioners and game wardens from all parts of Washington met here today and approved, with only minor amendments, the new game code drafted some time ago by the legislative committee of their organizations. Fish Commissioner and Game Warden L. H. Darwin met with the organization, which was at work on the proposed new law during the entire day. The measure opens the trout season throughout the entire State April 1, instead of May 1, as at present, but reduces the length of the season two months, proposing a closed season beginning November 1, instead of January 1, the present law. The new code also makes the State laws conform with Federal statutes in regard to sunrise to sunset shooting, instead of allowing a half-hour variation in each direction, as at present. Another new feature is the affording of protection to bear for the first time, a closed season being declared during certain months. The meeting ended tonight with a game dinner.

TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and failing hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

VANCOUVERS TASTE DEFEAT AT LAST

Portland Successful in Lowering Colors of Terminals in Very Rough Encounter—Final Score Is Three to Two.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 15.—In one of the roughest matches of the season, Portland broke Vancouver's winning streak in the Pacific Coast Hockey race tonight and won by a score of three goals to two. The players mixed freely, and penalties were numerous. The absence of Cyclone Taylor from the Vancouver line-up militated against the success of the Millionaires, who were weak on attack. The teams were even until the final period, when Oatman scored the winning goal for Portland. Si Griffis was put out of the game in the third period and fined $10 for rough work.

Summary: First period—1, Portland, Throop, 3:40; 2, Vancouver, Mallen, 13:40.

Second period—3, Portland, Oatman, 2:00; 4, Vancouver, Seaborn, 10:50.

Third period—5, Portland, Oatman, 8:40.

Penalties: First period — Nighbor, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Cook, Vancouver, 3 minutes. Second period—MacKay, Vancouver, 3 minutes; McDonald, Portland, 3 minutes; Throop, Portland, 3 minutes, Cook, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Tobin, Portland, 3 minutes; Oatman, Portland, 5 minutes; Mallen, Vancouver, 3 minutes. Third period—Cook, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Seaborn, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Harris, Portland, 3 minutes. Griffis, rest of game, approximately 3 minutes, and fined $10.

Total—Vancouver, 24 minutes; Portland, 17 minutes.

Line-Up

Vancouver.	Position.	Portland.
Lehman	goal	Mitchell
Cook	point	Tobin
Griffis	cover-point	Johnson
Mallen	rover	Harris
Mackay	centre	McDonald
Nighbor	left-wing	Oatman
Seaborn	right-wing	Throop

Officials—Referee, Tom Phillips; Judge of play, Ed. Black; timekeepers, A. W. Lewis, Vancouver; Ed. Savage, Portland; penalty timekeepers, P. J. Kearley; goal umpires, Ed. McCarthy, Vancouver; Chas. Johnson, Portland.

OPENING DANCE WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

V. I. A. A. A. Hold Enjoyable Social Event—Large Number Enjoy Dance at Strathcona Hotel

The first dance of the season given by the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association at the club rooms in the Strathcona Hotel last night was one of the pleasant social entertainments of the season. The committee had worked hard for the past week or more in preparation of the event, and the success of their efforts was manifest in the result.

A feature of the dance was the excellence of the decorations of the room, which was illuminated with numbers of Chinese lanterns, electrically lighted. The room looked both picturesque and artistic with the numerous pictures, cups and trophies displayed among the evergreens, together with ornamental arrangements of Indian clubs and other athletic instruments.

Some fifty-odd couples took the floor to the strains of Ozard's orchestra, and there was a good representative crowd present, including many well known citizens, a number of the military from Work Point and the Willows, and a large contingent from Albert Head. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, and the association's opening dance of the season was evidently much enjoyed by all present.

INTERESTING GAMES IN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Jewelers Beat Bankers Four to One—McGill Score Their First Win, Beating High School Two to One

Two very good hockey games were seen last night at the Arena, when the Shortt, Hill & Duncan aggregation played the Bankers, and McGill and the High School tried conclusions.

The jewelers' team was strengthened by the inclusion of Dudley, of the 30th Battalion, who is well known as a speed skater and whose speed came in very useful in the first match in which he has appeared on this team. The Bankers were compelled to acknowledge defeat by a four to one score. The line-up was as follows:

Bankers—Cummings, goal; McKenzie, point; Stadey, cover; Davidson, rover; Kenny, centre; Archibald, left wing; Kerr, right wing.

Shortt, Hill & Duncan—McVicker, goal; E. Hill, point; D. McDiarmid, cover; Burnett, rover; Wakeling, centre; Stewart, left wing; Dudley, right wing.

The stars of the Bankers were Archibald and Davidson, while Dudley showed up conspicuously for the Jewelers.

McGill scored their first win in the second game of the evening with a two to one score against the High School. McGill has reorganized the line-up, and the result seems to be satisfactory, judging from the showing they made last night.

The teams were:

McGill—Crookes, goal; Mitchell, point; Spence, cover; G. Straith, rover, Murray, centre; Fair, left wing; Clarke, right wing.

High School—A. Straith, goal; B. Riley, point; Hollands, cover; Hall, rover; McAdam, centre; R. Copas, left wing; J. Goldie, right wing.

Victoria Hunt Club

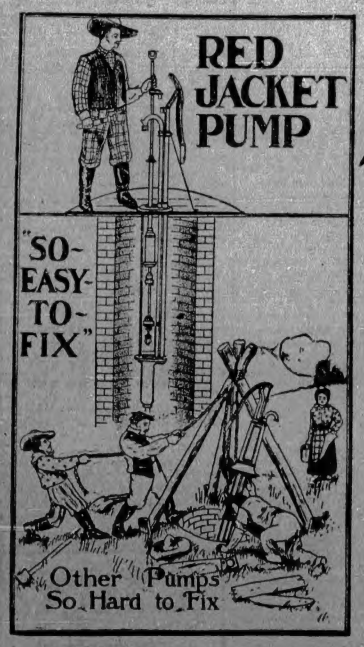
The meet of the Victoria Hunt Club today will be at Royal Oak at 2:15 p. m.

Large Mining Dividend

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Directors of the Hollinger Gold Mines, at a meeting held here today, declared a four weekly dividend of 4 per cent, against the 3 per cent previously paid, thus placing the stock upon an annual dividend basis of 52 per cent, against the 39 per cent per annum paid since dividends were inaugurated in the Autumn of 1912. The first of the dividends under the new order will be paid January 25 to stock of record January 21.

Lord Strathcona's Estate

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—The estate of the late Lord Strathcona, former Canadian High Commissioner in England, today paid into the Dane County Treasury for the State, a cheque for $104,000, representing the inheritance tax on his railroad stock.



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Now 95c Per Garment

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Now 75c

BRITANNIA PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR
Regular $3.00
Now $1.50

LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR
Now $2.50 a Suit

COLORED CAMBRIC SHIRTS Regular $2.50 to $3
Now 75c

8 DOZ. STIFF FRONT SHIRTS Regular $1.50
Now 50c

8 DOZ. CHRISTY AND SCOTT STIFF HATS
Regular $3 to $5
Now 50c

10 DOZ. SOFT HATS Regular $3 to $5
Now 95c

SILK LISLE HOSE Regular 50c and 75c
Now 6 Pairs for $1.00

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A Saturday Special in Skirts

All smartly tailored models, made of of such popular materials as serges, wool crepes and whipcords. The tunic is shown in all its varieties, some being quite plain, while others have panel effects. Trimmings include silk braid and fancy and plain buttons. Values to $12.75. Today's special $6.85

January Sale of Dress Trimmings

Included are many handsome pieces, Oriental, sequin, beaded and richly embroidered bandings and trimmings. This is an opportunity that very rarely comes, so you would do well to take fullest advantage of it. These are reduced to one-quarter to one-half their regular prices.

Ladies' Gloves at Greatly Reduced Prices

You may choose from Dent's two-button length glove, in cape, suede and chamois leathers. Colors are tan, grey, brown, natural and white. Values to $1.75 pair. January Sale price..... 95c

January Sale of Neckwear

Vestees, Collars and a large assortment of new Neckwear Novelties will be thrown out on bargain tables tomorrow. You are sure to find something you require among this large collection.

Lot 1—Values to 65c. Sale price....35¢
Lot 2—Values to 85c. Sale price....50¢
Lot 3—Values to $1.35. Sale price....75¢
Lot 4—Values to $1.75. Sale price....95¢
Lot 5—Values to $2.50. Sale price..$1.50
Lot 6—Values to $3.50. Sale price..$1.25
Lot 7—Values to $3.50. Sale price..$2.25

Ladies' Belts at Reduced Prices

Patent Leather Belts in a good variety of colors. Regular price 35c. Sale price..... 25c

Broad Suede Belts in grey, green, red, tan, navy and black. Regular 65c. Sale price..... 50c

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Coating—Enormous Reductions

Silks—Beautiful Soft Taffeta Silks in all the wanted colors; 20 inches wide. Regular $1.00 yard. January Sale price, yard 85¢

Extra Wide Colored Satin, in an excellent assortment of beautiful colorings; 40 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard .....85¢

Silk Poplin in practically all the new colors. Regular $3.00 yard. January Sale, per yard $2.45

Silk Brocades in various designs, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular $1.75 and $1.85 yard. January Sale, yard $1.35

Velvets and Velveteens—Colored velveteens in all the popular colors, 22 inches wide. January Sale, yard .....35¢

Black and Colored Velvet, 40 inches wide. Regular $3.00 yard. January Sale price, yard $2.45

Dress Goods. Our fine stock of serges, gaberdines, basket weaves, tweeds and checks; 45 to 52 inches wide. Regular $1.25 to $1.75 yard. January Sale, per yard .....95¢

Coatings. Regular values to $2.00 yard. January Sale price, yard $1.35
Regular values to $2.75 yard. January Sale price, yard $1.95
Regular values to $3.50 yard. January Sale price, yard $2.65

Important Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Shoes

Several good lines of Ladies' Button Boots made in patent leather, cloth top, plain vamps, Cuban heel, and also a few in dull kid and gunmetal. These comprise some of our best lines of shoes for Winter wear, and are made by the largest factory in America making exclusively ladies' shoes. Regular $5.00 per pair. Today's special, only $3.85

Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies, in patent leather and gunmetal leather. Regular $5.00. Today's special, per pair...$4.15

Dorothy Dodd Hand-Made Shoes. Regular $7.00 and $7.50 pair. Today's special, per pair $5.35

About 100 Pairs of Ladies' Slippers. Sizes 2½ to 4. Regular $4.00 to $5.00 per pair. Today's special $2.35

Infants' Shoes and Moccasins. Sizes 0-1-2. Regular prices 65c to 85c. Today's special, per pair .....35¢

These Beautiful Cotton Crepes Are Selling Fast

Many people are taking advantage of this special purchase of dainty Cotton crepes. Some pieces have been completely sold out, nevertheless we still have a good selection for today's shoppers. They comprise some of the prettiest designs we have ever seen, being small flowers or motifs of various colors on grounds of white, cream or pink. Be sure to see these today Sale price, per yard..... 15c

Bedspreads Substantially Reduced in Price

Lot 1—Sizes 10-4 to 12-4, regular prices $2.00 to $3.25. January Sale price, $1.60 to $2.75

Lot 2—Sizes 10-4 to 12-4, regular prices $2.50 to $3.75. January Sale prices, $2.00 to $3.25

Lot 3—Sizes 10-4 to 12-4, regular prices $3.00 to $4.75. January Sale prices $2.50 to $4.00

Turkish Towels, regular 30c to 75c pair. January Sale prices, pair, 25c to...65¢

White Flannelette, regular 15c yard. January Sale, yard .....12½¢

White Flannelette, striped, regular to 17c yard. January Sale, yard .....12½¢

Linen Tablecloths, in dice and striped designs, sizes 72 in. x 90 in., regular $2.25. January Sale $1.95

A Saturday Sale of Lingerie Waists

From the Basement

Many pretty styles are here for you to choose from. They are neatly trimmed with lace and insertion, pearl buttons, and Peter Pan and roll collars of pique or lace. Regular $1.00 value. Today's special 50¢

—Bargain Basement

Cork Linoleum, 39c a Yard

Good quality Printed Scotch Cork Linoleum, in useful tile, matting and block patterns, suitable for kitchen, bath, hall, etc. Some of the little pieces are just large enough for a bathroom or small kitchen. Regular 50c to 65c values. Today, square yard..... 39c

Mauve Top Hose Reduced in Price for Today

This well-known make of Silk Lisle Hose is so popular that it is only necessary to say that the price is reduced for one day. This we know will draw crowds, so be sure and get here early. Today's special, per pair, only .....40¢

Special Purchase of Ladies' Smart Coats

You may choose from a fine selection of styles and colors, in a good variety of popular coatings. Included are blanket cloth, diagonal stripe, French plushette, Teddy bear cloth, tweeds, and a number of mixtures. They are all certainly wonderful value, and had they been bought under ordinary conditions they would be priced much higher. Exceptional value at..... $6.75

Ladies' Knit Drawers at Half Price

These come in all-wool and part-wool, knee or ankle length, open and closed styles. Regular values 50c to $2.50. Today's special .....Half Price

Ladies' Underwear at January Sale Prices

Combinations, nearly all wool, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular $2.50. January Sale $1.85

All-Wool Combinations, in all styles. Regular $3.00. January Sale $2.35

All-Wool and Fine Silk Lisle Combinations in all styles. These are extra well made and well fitting garments—
Regular $3.50 and $3.75. January Sale price $2.85
Regular $4.00 and $4.50. January Sale price $2.95

Vests. White and natural woolen Vests, including some extra large sizes. Regular $1.00. January Sale .....65¢

Drawers, ankle length, open and closed styles. Regular prices 35c. January Sale, pair .....25¢

Big Reductions on All Children's Underwear

Regular 45c, 50c, and 65c Chintz and Cretonnes 35c

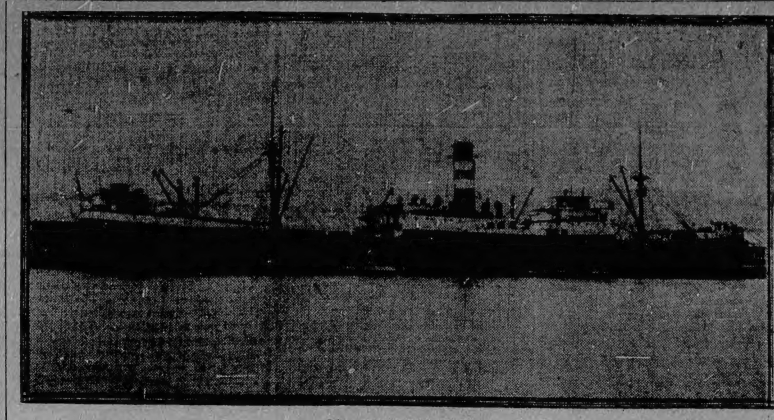
A limited quantity of these to sell at this price. Dainty styles for bedrooms, radium shadow effects on white ground, with mauve, gold, pink and green combinations, 31 and 36 inches. Regular 45c, 50c and 65c values. Today, yard..... 35c

Art Sateen and Cretonne, Yard 15c

Regular 19c and 25c values in English Art Sateen and Printed Cretonnes, in all the new and popular colors, suitable for comforter covers, curtains, etc., 31 to 36 inches wide. Regular 19c and 25c values. Today, yard..... 15c

Extension Rods, Complete with Ends and Brackets—
54-inch. Each, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10¢
72-inch. Each 35c, 25c .....15¢
108-inch. Each 50c, 30c .....20¢

Great Sale of Bedding Now On



SS. BENEFACTOR

This Harrison freighter has been ordered to go on berth at Liverpool for the March sailing to Victoria and North Pacific ports.

SPECIAL RATES WILL BRING TOURISTS HERE

Transportation Companies of Canada and United States Announce Cheap Fares to San Francisco Exposition.

The transportation companies of Canada and the United States have agreed on a special schedule of passenger rates from all important points on the North American continent to San Francisco and return on account of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. As the rates quoted give the option via Canadian or American routes, Victoria, by reason of its strategic position as the first Canadian port touched at on this Coast, will undoubtedly secure its full share of the tremendous rush of travel verging towards California this year.

The rates in effect from Eastern destinations to the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego which are routed in one direction via Victoria are as follows:

From Winnipeg, $83.05; St. Paul, $74.45; Chicago, $80; Port Arthur, $94.55; Kansas City, $74.45.

These tickets are on sale from March 1 to November 30, 1915, and the time limit is three months from the date of issue, with final limit of December 31.

Particularly affecting Victoria, there will be special excursions from Eastern destinations to North Pacific points, the rates becoming effective from March 1 to November 30, the final limit being December 31. The round-trip rates to Victoria and other North Pacific points will be: From Winnipeg, $50.50; Port Arthur, $56.50; St. Paul, $50; Duluth, $50; Chicago, $62.50; St. Louis, $57.50, and New Orleans, $75.

PROPOSED SAILINGS

The C. P. R. announce proposed dates of sailings for the intermediate transpacific steamship Monteagle, which has been released from service with the Admiralty, as follows:

Outward from Victoria—March 27, May 31, August 2, October 4.

Inward from Yokohama—March 6, May 11, July 13, September 14, November 16.

MAKURA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALASIA

Big Canadian-Australian Liner Makura Makes William Head at Daybreak After Stormy Voyage From Sydney.

Retarded by heavy weather when terminating her voyage from the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, was unable to make port yesterday afternoon, as previously announced by officials of the line.

Adverse storms were met with during the final run across the Pacific from Honolulu, and, finding that it was impossible to make William Head last night, Captain Phillips gave orders to Chief Engineer Howarth to drive the liner at slow speed so as to make the quarantine station about daybreak. Word was received from Captain Phillips last night to the effect that the Makura would not reach William Head until 7 o'clock this morning to secure her pratique at daybreak.

The Makura will come alongside the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock to disembark cargo. The Makura brings a very light passenger list, but she has a full cargo in her holds. The ports of Suva and Honolulu were touched at by the Makura for the first time in several months, it being deemed advisable, during the activities of the late German Pacific squadron, to temporarily abandon the intermediate calls between Auckland and Victoria.

As she is the first inward passenger steamship to come in from Hawaii for some time, the Makura has aboard an unusually heavy shipment of mails from the islands in mid-Pacific.

The Makura sailed from Honolulu one day behind her regular schedule and she failed to make up any time during the run across. As a result, her stay on this side of the Pacific will be unusually brief. The liner has but four clear days in which to prepare for her outward trip, and as she has to take on bunkers at Comox in that period, it is hardly likely that she will get away next Wednesday for Auckland and Sydney.

Norwegian Barque Wulff

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(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.99; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; E., light; 30.24; 46; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 30.36; 34; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.21; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S.E., light; 30.40; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.05; 35; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., light; 30.15; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., gale; 29.92; 43; sea rough.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.33; 36; sea smooth.

CELTICBURN AWAY

Bound for Queenstown for orders, the British bark Celticburn has sailed from Puget Sound laden with 158,904 bushels of bluestem wheat, valued at $227,232.72. The cargo of the Celticburn is said to be the most valuable of its kind that has ever left Puget Sound for the United Kingdom and is the first one made up entirely of the milling bluestem, a very high grade of soft wheat. About this time last year the Celticburn was swinging at anchor in Esquimalt Harbor awaiting a charter.

STRATHDEE TO COME HERE FOR OVERHAUL

Vessel Will Drydock at Esquimalt Providing Basin Is Available—Is One of the Grain Fleet.

It is announced by H. B. Davenport, of Dodwell & Co., agents for the Strath Line of steamers, that the British steamer Strathdee, Captain Norris, which has been discharging 6,000 tons of Suva sugar at Vancouver, will proceed to Esquimalt to drydock, providing arrangements can be made for docking her with dispatch, come to Victoria to overhaul before shifting to the Columbia River to load grain for the return voyage to the United Kingdom.

It is stated by the agents that the hull of the Strathdee is badly in need of cleaning and painting, and the owners are desirous that this work be carried out at Esquimalt.

The Strathdee has been delayed by inclement weather in discharging her cargo at Vancouver, but Mr. Davenport says she was due to leave the Terminal port last night for Comox to take on bunkers preparatory to coming on here.

Whether the Strathdee will or will not overhaul here depends entirely upon the decision with regard to the disposition of the Government fishery cruiser Galiano which now occupies the basin at the naval yard. In the event of the drydock being vacant by Sunday the Strathdee will be brought to Esquimalt, but if the Galiano still occupies the stocks, the Strath freighter will be overhauled on Puget Sound.

The Strathdee arrived off here on January 3 on her way up to Vancouver from Suva. Simultaneously with her arrival announcement was made of her charter to load grain on the Columbia for the United Kingdom.

She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Company.

GREAT CARGO CARRIER

Pembrokeshire Built on Girder System of Construction and Also Has Passenger Accommodation

The following description of the recently launched Royal Mail Line steamship Pembrokeshire, intended for the company's London-Victoria service, is given in The Syren and Shipping:

"The new vessel, a sister ship of the Carmarthenshire, which was launched in October, is 485 feet in length, with a gross tonnage of over 8,000, and has been built under special survey for the highest class in Lloyd's Register, besides complying with the requirements of the Board of Trade for a passenger steamer. Accommodation for a few first-class passengers is provided in comfortable staterooms in a large deckhouse amidships, while the poop and bridge spaces are so arranged as to be readily made suitable for the reception of about 550 steerage passengers. The cargo space is divided into six holds, one of which has also been arranged for use as a deep water-ballast tank. By the adoption of the girder system of construction, the cargo spaces are free of obstruction and are capable of receiving the largest type of consignments. A number of cargo compartments have been insulated and prepared for the carriage of general refrigerated cargo, such as frozen meat, dairy produce and fruit, and a compartment has been fitted up for the storage of ship's provisions. In connection with these insulated spaces suitable refrigerating machinery has been installed. An installation of wireless telegraphy has been provided. The propelling machinery consists of a set of quadruple-expansion engines, with the necessary auxiliary appliances, supplied with steam from four single-ended boilers working under forced draught.

MAIL IS ARRIVING FOR INBOUND VESSELS

Freighters Swindon, Hermiston and Boyne May Be Chartered for Grain Following Arrival Here.

The fact that mail is reaching Victoria addressed to the masters and members of the crew of the British steamers Hermiston, Swindon and Boyne indicates that these vessels are bound for Victoria, although no definite word has been received here with regard to the routing of the freighters.

The Swindon, Captain Jones, is reported to have sailed from Cardiff on December 17 last, and by this time she should be steaming up the Coast from Panama. The Swindon is a vessel of 3,242 net tons register, and is of large carrying capacity.

The British freighter Hermiston, 2,927 tons, Captain Bain, was at Shanghai on December 8 last, according to maritime records. She is not a fast vessel, and it is expected that some time will elapse before she completes her long voyage across the Pacific from China.

The British steamer Boyne, 2,771 tons, Captain Dale, was reported at Balboa, the western entrance of the Panama Canal, on December 11, and she sailed the following day.

These vessels are said to be coming to Victoria for orders, and, in view of the great scarcity of tonnage on the Pacific, will probably make the return voyage to the United Kingdom with cargoes of foodstuffs.

SPECTATOR TO COME

Harrison Line Announce That She Will Take February Sailing in Pacific Coast Service

Mr. Harold Cove, agent here for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has been advised that the British steamer Spectator will take the February sailing from Liverpool in the Harrison-Direct service to Victoria and North Pacific ports. The Spectator is a new vessel of 2,435 net tons and was last reported at Middlesboro. She is taking the sailing of the liner Crown of Toledo from the Mersey.

BRITISH RESERVISTS ON SHIP'S ARTICLES

Party of Brawny Britishers, Eager for Service at the Front, Pass Through on Steamship Glenroy.

Eager for the fray, and in the best of fighting trim for service with the British forces arrayed against the Teutons, nine brawny young Britishers, hailing from the Hawaiian Islands, came into port yesterday aboard the freighter Glenroy. The party were anxious to lose no further time in reaching the scene of the great struggle that is now waging in Europe, so they signed on as members of the crew of the Glenroy, while the vessel was discharging cargo at the Hawaiian port.

Upon reaching Vancouver this morning, the men will be paid off by Captain Holman, and will continue their long journey overland in company with another party due to arrive on the liner Makura. The extra men signing on the ship's articles were: G. W. Badger, who is returning to the submarine service; G. H. Davies, R. Trotter, G. Farthing, W. Pollock, and A. P. Mustard, who purpose joining the Royal Artillery; D. G. Dunn, seeking service with the Royal Horse Artillery; V. Begbie, who will join the 9th Lancers; and R. B. Kay, who has seen service with the navy. All the men have had either military or naval experience, and are most anxious to get back to the colors. The members of the little party were signed on as seamen, oilers, stewards, and one, Begbie, a tall, strapping youth, as a mess-boy.

The Glenroy sailed for Vancouver at midnight, after discharging several hundred tons of European and Oriental cargo at this port. Subsequently she will shift to Seattle and Portland to load for the outward voyage. The Glenroy is the first ship of the Royal Mail Line under orders to touch at Vladivostok, and it is understood that most of her cargo space has been reserved for foodstuffs consigned to Russia via Siberia.

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Changes in Outward Sailings Made Necessary by Loss of Malakka

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Because of the slight disruption of the Danish East Asiatic service, with the loss of the motor ship Malakka, it has been necessary to make several changes in the homeward service of the Danish line. The motor ship Annam will be dispatched from this port on February 1. She will be followed by the motor ship Foina on February 10, the steamer Rhodesia on February 20, and the motor ship Pangan on March 1. They run direct from this port to Copenhagen, Christiania and Gothenburg via the Panama Canal.

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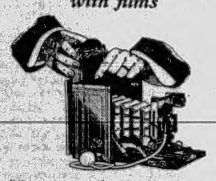
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PREMIER ADDRESSES VOLUNTEER FORCES

Sir Richard McBride Delivers Inspiring Speech Before the Officers and Men of Units in Camp at Willows.

Before as large a crowd as could find standing room in the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows Camp, Sir Richard McBride delivered an address last evening. His theme was the war. He outlined the different circumstances leading up to Great Britain's momentous ultimatum to Germany, proved the Empire's entire justification in declaring war against the unscrupulous militarism of Prussia, dealt with the iron determination evidenced in the Old Country to see the struggle through to a finish, and touched eloquently on the part all the colonies were taking towards aiding the Motherland. At different points he raised the soldiers of the 30th Overseas Battalion, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and other units which were assembled, to a high pitch of enthusiasm. This was particularly noticed when he asserted that, when it came to the trenches, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh or Canadian became merely Britishers, determined to do their duty at all costs. As he concluded there were spontaneous cheers, and all united in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

At the outset Sir Richard McBride touched on the policy of Great Britain through the crisis which followed the outbreak of trouble between Austria and Serbia. He spoke of the unswerving attitude taken by Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with respect to the neutrality of Belgium when it became evident that it would be difficult to avert an outbreak between Germany on the one side and France and Russia on the other. St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris had received pointed intimation that Great Britain would not tolerate any breach of the treaty which guaranteed that little country's neutrality, and to which all the powers concerned were signatories. Germany military and naval preparations had been observed, and it was felt that she could not be trusted to treat Belgium with the consideration formerly promised. In the circumstances, a country never took the fateful step of declaring war upon another with sounder reason and with greater justification than did Great Britain. Those who joined her colors did so in support of a high principle, one that had to be maintained in the interests, not alone of the Empire, but of the entire world. (Applause.)

Prior to this, a promise had been given France that, should German ships come down the channel with a view to attacking French seaports, Great Britain would undertake their protection. This, Sir Richard declared, was a proper precautionary measure. It was a clear-cut, honorable position.

Looking at the matter from its inception, the speaker affirmed that the man who responded to the call to arms, who enrolled himself under the colors, was privileged indeed. He was taking a stand in support of the institutions which were a guarantee of the perfect liberty of the British subject. To take a position with the armies being mobilized for the maintenance of these principles he designated the proudest and the most sacred duty of the citizen.

Earl Kitchener's Tribute

That Canadians had taken their place with other sections of the Empire was indicated by the immense camp on Salisbury Plain. They had been training for months, and shortly would be sent to France to enter active service. Possibly they were en route as he spoke. He had great pleasure in repeating, in substance, a conversation he had with Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, while in the Old Country, with respect to the Canadians. Earl Kitchener had said that he was well impressed with the Canadians at Salisbury. They were a fine body of men, and bore the appearance of first-class soldiers. Unquestionably, when the time came, the Empire might depend on them. (Applause.) Earl Kitchener also had spoken of the records of the Canadians in different parts of the world, so that the speaker felt convinced that already his countrymen had standardized themselves as good men and true. He felt from his personal knowledge of what had been going on in Canada since last August, and from his acquaintance with the men enrolling, that in their hands Canada's reputation was safe. (Applause.)

He had told Earl Kitchener of the military activity in the Dominion, of the recruiting which was in progress in all sections of the country, and had felt at liberty, because of the grand spirit of loyalty evidenced from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to assure him that, if need be, Canada would send her last man. (Applause.) Sir Richard McBride asserted that he had been watching the splendid work being achieved in British Columbia, and had noted how readily and handsomely the people of this Province had fallen into line. In the course of the years during which he had been honored with the confidence of British Columbians he had traveled much throughout the Province and considerably outside its boundaries. Never, he felt proud to be able to say, had he hesitated to speak out with respect to the defence of the country, whether in Ottawa, Toronto or Victoria. And, when the opportunity afforded, he had dwelt especially on the splendid services of the militia, the officers and men who attended the drill halls day after day, pored over books on military tactics, and, in short, busied themselves in the dry work with regard to the nation's defence. This, too, at a time when the recognition of their singleness of purpose was slight. Often he found himself in a position of "splendid isolation" in his attitude. But he was glad to say that, while times were good and while the country's wealth was rapidly being developed, he invariably and consistently advocated more adequate protection. His position always had been that of the man who, with a valuable property, set out immediately to have it insured.

Canada's Protection

While on this subject he felt bound to say that not until recently had Canadians been fully aroused to the necessity of providing that measure of protection which would ensure the country's status and provide against its destruction. The outcome of the present patriotic upheaval, he felt sure, would be the development of defensive forces which would be equal to the task of furnishing the country with a proper defence in the event of necessity. It would place Canada in such a position that she would be able to line up by the side of other self-respecting countries. This did not mean, the speaker declared, that he endorsed militarism. He simply meant that the country should be given the means of holding tight to what she possessed. While the people proudly claimed Canada as a nation, they must be ready to protect Canada as a nation. (Applause.)

Referring to the conditions in the Old Country Sir Richard McBride said that one of the first things that struck him was the calm assurance of the British people as to the outcome. There was no sign of the war in London except, perhaps, the presence of more soldiers and the recruiting which was steadily going on in all parts of the great metropolis. Business was going along normal lines. Everyone was impelled with the idea of keeping things moving so that the equilibrium of the Empire would not be unduly disturbed. The quiet, studied and determined manner in which business was being pursued was the best illustration of the spirit pervading the British people. There was no bombast, no boasting, bulletin followed bulletin, some with bad news and others with news of glorious victories, and yet the Britisher went on the even tenor of his way, with the one thought firm in his mind, "that this was a fight which must be fought to a finish." (Applause.) The great feature to the speaker, and that which appealed most, was the wonderful work the crisis was doing in welding the Empire. The volunteers came from all parts of the world, and yet they were Britons all! When it came to the firing line English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian forgot everything but that they were Britishers with a common duty. (Applause.)

"Great Britain," Sir Richard continued, "is being galvanized. All parts of the Empire are coming closer in. This is going to bring about a better understanding of the social, commercial and political conditions of the different parts of our great country". He added that a victory for Great Britain and her Allies would be the best possible guarantee of the peace of the world. It also would bring even greater things for the Empire. She would keep more of her gold at home and with that would come greater prosperity and greater advances of the far-flung countries under the good old Union Jack. (Applause.)

Canadians Respected

Another point which had impressed Sir Richard while visiting England was the respect in which the Canadians were held. "I told them," he went on, "that they were spoiling our boys. (Laughter.) We don't pretend to be any better than the English, Irish or Scotch. All we want is the opportunity of proving up." (Applause.) Salisbury Plain, the speaker found, somewhat bleak, but what, he asked, was expected? The Canadians did not expect to be taken to a park. The parade on the day of his visit had been a businesslike affair, simple in its character. In walking down the lines Earl Kitchener asked different men where they had enlisted. Through a curious coincidence it seemed that three out of every four responded, "British Columbia." The Minister of War had been amused. "Another man from British Columbia," he had exclaimed. "Yes," Sir Richard had replied, "we have done as well as we could in that far Western Province, but we have hardly got a fair start." (Laughter and applause.)

The speaker said that his hearers, when they arrived in England, would be heartily welcomed. They would have to sustain quite a reputation. He sympathized with them in the perhaps somewhat tedious wait being experienced for orders to proceed to the front. They wished, no doubt, to be done with the practice and get down to the real "music." But the training now being received was a splendid disciplinary test. He wished them to understand that the people of British Columbia appreciated everything they had done. Both officers and men had voluntarily abandoned tempting creature comforts, and were putting up with some hardship, in order to go to the Willows to prepare themselves for service. He wished them to know that they were making themselves a place in the hearts of the people that would be imperishable. He adjured them to take every possible advantage from the training under way. It would stand them in good stead. He was sure that when Major General Hughes arrived in Victoria he would be proud of the forces which Canada was prepared to send from the West.

The eyes of the people, Sir Richard said, were on his hearers. In Britain there was no conscription. There was no doctrine of militarism. Those who joined the colors did so voluntarily, and there was no better guarantee that when they got to the front they would play the parts of men. He dwelt on the last address of Earl Kitchener issued to the men in the form of a circular before the departure of the first expeditionary force. For him to attempt to add to it would be akin to painting the lily. It was sound advice throughout, and he commended it to the men of the local overseas contingents. He wanted them to understand that he felt privileged at having been given the opportunity to talk with them, and he wished those who wore the uniform, health, strength and courage to carry them to victory in all their undertakings. (Enthusiastic applause.)

An Inspiration

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the 30th Overseas Battalion, who occupied the chair, made a brief response. He stated that it had been a real pleasure to hear Sir Richard McBride and he could honestly say that his words had been an inspiration. Personally—he could say that they would make his work easier. He paid the Premier a compliment in respect to his constant advocacy of the interests of the militia of Canada.



WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT

This picture shows the two sons of Mr. C. N. Webb, of the Provincial Government bindery staff, in their tent on Salisbury Plain. Their parents live on Roderick Street.

SHELLS DATED 1892 USED BY GERMANY

Ammunition and Marksmanship of the German Army Is Very Poor—Sometimes Shells Will Not Explode

A major in the Royal Field Artillery writes as follows to The London Times describing his recent exciting experiences at the front:

"No more news here. All just the same as ever. I spent the day watching the enemy's movements and, in particular, the batteries in my zone. As soon as they begin worrying our infantry trenches I shell them and they stop. Off and on during the day they go on shelling, and in the evening generally begin heavy fire. The best news I have is that three of the batteries firing at us have been using rotten old ammunition during the last two days. I have dug up some of the shells that buried themselves harmlessly near my farm and found they were dated 1892. They insulted my guns by shelling them furiously with their old trash and did no harm whatever.

"I began this letter in my farm after dinner last night, as I thought their evening bombardment was over; had to suddenly rush out and open fire on one of their batteries that was shelling the farm. There was a company of infantry in it, and I suppose spies had told them of it. I stopped their fire before they got a shell into the building, as I had luckily fired a few shells at them by day and got their range and line in case they should become nasty. We are just holding on here and letting them attack us. They lose great numbers every time, and we are gradually getting more reinforcements. We will finish off the show in our area and elsewhere when we get out those 500,000 you are getting fit at home. We shall want them to do it, though. I can't explain why in this letter. What is not realized at home or in your paper is that the finish (as also the beginning) of this war depends entirely on our men, and we will bring it off all right."

Fusiliers' Attractive Programme—A splendid programme has been arranged by Bandmaster Rowland for the Fusiliers' band concert at Pantages Theatre tomorrow evening. The assisting soloists will be Mrs. Alfred Codd, soprano; Mr. Walter Charles, piano soloist, and Mr. Jack Trace, baritone. An interesting number by the band will be a medley of Irish airs.

British Israel Lectures—At the British Israel lectures by Prof. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc., the subjects will be: "The Bible Foundation of the Anglo-Israel Claim," "The Historic and Ethnic Proof That Britain is the Ten-Tribed Kingdom of Israel." The lectures take place on Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22 in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, when the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will take the chair at 8 p.m.

TOOK PART IN ANTWERP'S DEFENCE

Official Report of Operations of British Naval Division Is Issued—Casualties Number Over 2,500.

Major-General A. Paris, C.B., who commanded the Royal Naval Division, which took part in the operations at Antwerp, sent the following report to the Admiralty:

Regarding the operations round Antwerp from 3rd to 9th October, I have the honor to report as follows:

The Brigade (2,200 all ranks) reached Antwerp during the night 3rd-4th October, and early on the 4th occupied, with the 7th Belgian Regiment, the trenches facing Lierre, with advanced post on the River Nethe, relieving some exhausted Belgian troops.

The outer forts on this front had already fallen and bombardment of the trenches was in progress. This increased in violence during the night and early morning of 5th October, when the advanced posts were driven in and the enemy effected a crossing of the river, which was not under fire from the trenches.

About midday the 7th Belgian Regiment was forced to retire, thus exposing my right flank. A vigorous counter-attack, gallantly led by Colonel Tierchon, 2nd Chasseurs, assisted by our aeroplanes, restored the position late in the afternoon.

Unfortunately, an attempt made by the Belgian troops during the night (5th-6th October) to drive the enemy across the river failed, and resulted in the evacuation of practically the whole of the Belgian trenches.

Bombardment Very Violent

The few troops now capable of another counter-attack were unable to make any impression, and the position of the Marine Brigade became untenable. The bombardment, too, was very violent, but the retirement of the Brigade was well carried out, and soon after midday (6th October) an intermediate position, which had been hastily prepared, was occupied.

The two Naval Brigades reached Antwerp during the night, 5th-6th October. The 1st Brigade moved out in the afternoon of 5th to assist the withdrawal to the main second line of defence.

The retirement was carried out during the night, 6th-7th October, without opposition, and the Naval Division occupied the intervals between the forts on the second line of defence.

The bombardment of the town, forts and trenches began at midnight, 7th-8th October, and continued with increasing intensity until the evacuation of the fortress. As the water supply had been cut, no attempt could be made to subdue the flames, and soon 100 houses were burning. Fortunately, there was no wind, or the whole town and bridges must have been destroyed.

During the day (October 8) it appeared evident that the Belgian Army could not hold the forts any longer. About 5:30 p.m. I considered that if the Naval Brigade was to avoid disaster an immediate retirement under cover of darkness was necessary. General De Guise, the Belgian commander, was in complete agreement. He was most chivalrous and gallant, insisting on giving orders that the roads and bridges were to be cleared for the passage of the British troops. The retirement began about 7:30 p.m., and was carried out under very difficult conditions.

The enemy were reported in force (a Division plus a Reserve Brigade) on our immediate line of retreat, rendering necessary a detour of fifteen miles to the north.

All the roads were crowded with Belgian troops, refugees, herds of cattle, and all kinds of vehicles, making intercommunication a practical impossibility. Partly for these reasons, partly on account of fatigue and partly from at present unexplained causes large numbers of the 1st Naval Brigade became detached and I regret to say are either prisoners or interned in Holland.

Marching all night (8th to 9th October), one battalion of 1st Brigade, the 2nd Brigade and Royal Marine Brigade, less one battalion, entrained for St. Gillies Waes and effected their retreat without further incident.

The Battalion (Royal Marine Brigade) Rear Guard of the whole force also entrained late in the afternoon, together with many hundreds of refugees, but at Morbeke the line was cut, the engine derailed, and the enemy opened fire.

There was considerable confusion. It was dark and the agitation of the refugees made it difficult to pass any orders. However, the battalion behaved admirably and succeeded in fighting its way through, but with a loss in missing of more than half its number. They then marched another ten miles to Selzaate and entrained there.

Colonel Seeley and Colonel Bridges were not part of my command, but they rendered most skilful and helpful services during the evacuation.

The casualties are approximately:

1st Naval Brigade and 2nd Naval Brigade, 5 killed, 64 wounded, 2,040 missing.

Royal Marine Brigade, 23 killed, 103 wounded, 388 missing.

COMING EVENTS

Camp Service—At the Willows camp every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Presbyterian chaplain to H. M. forces, will conduct service in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hare, 1580 Monterey Avenue on Monday at 3 o'clock.

Resume Meetings—St. John's Senior Guild will resume their regular weekly meetings on Monday next at 2 o'clock p.m. in the guild room, Mason Street. New members will be welcome.

Annual Dance. The second annual dance of No. 3 Company 5th Regiment will take place in the Connaught Hall, Friday, January 29, from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Invitations may be had from the secretary of the committee, P. O. Box 263, or from officers at the Willows.

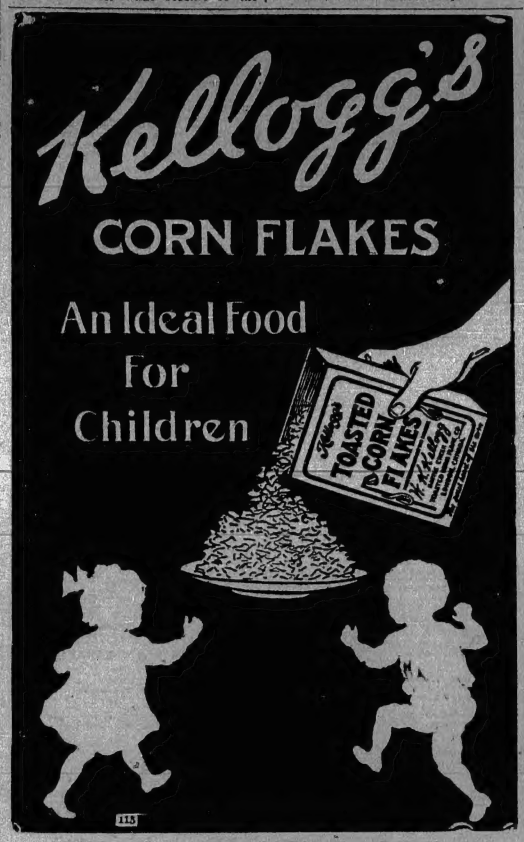
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NOVEL Xmas gifts, miniature Pomeranians and Persian kittens, cheap. 841 Burdett Ave.

PEDIGREED wire-haired fox terrier puppies for sale, price $10 each. 432 Durban Street, phone 4350L.

PEDIGREED miniature Pomeranian, cheap to good home. Apply 1522 Haultain Street.

PUREBRED White Leghorn roosters from $2, also purebred R. I. Red roosters from prize stock, Hamilton strain, from $3 each. 1316 Woodlands Road.

POULTRY Ranchers—We are open to buy 1,000 head of poultry; highest market prices paid; good price given for ducks; write us. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., 1302 Wharf Street.

RHODE Island Red yearling hens and pullets, laying; cockerels and cocks. W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Road.

WANTED—A pure bred Indian Runner drake, also an Irish Terrier male pup. Apply phone R506.

WHITE Leghorns, laying strain, in lots of ten, including rooster (unrelated); $12.50, f. o. b., Nanaimo. Box 1922, Colonist.

WE have some clear title lots which we wish to exchange for some milch cows; will pay part cash. Inquire 620 Broughton Street.

WANTED—A few horses for balance of Winter; pasture over 200 acres, all fenced, plenty of good hay, water, sheds, etc. Inquire 620 Broughton Street.

WANTED—Half dozen sound, healthy cows; must be good milkers; state full particulars, also hogs. Box 1923, Colonist.

WANTED—Top market price paid for hens, chickens, ducks, etc. Shoal Bay Poultry Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel St.

YOUNG Plymouth Rock roosters at $2. 2809 Prior Street, phone 4663L.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE—1913 Cadillac 4-passenger in good order; all good tires, $675. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Model T Ford, five passenger, $275; Cadillac, 1911, $400; 1912 Overland, $450; Chalmers, 1913, $550. Cameron, 521 Superior, behind Parliament Buildings.

FOR Sale—Two-passenger, 4 cylinder Hupmobile, complete; all tires good order; Non Skids rear wheels. Price $275. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson St.

FORD, first-class condition, good tires, $250. Auto Exchange, behind Sayward Bldg.

FOR Sale—Hudson motor car, 1913 model, six cylinder, very little used, like new. Box 1811, Colonist.

GOOD automobile, $1,600 to trade for lot or acreage of equal value. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

SIX cylinder light touring car, cheap for cash; must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 3972L, or 471.

WILL exchange 5-passenger car and some cash for 7-passenger. Phone 3401Y2.

WILL give agreement value $625 for good automobile. Box 2014, Colonist.

WILL buy old cars and motors. State address. Box 1314, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

CHOCE Alberta farm to trade for clear title bungalow. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

DON'T Miss Opportunities—Five hundred picked trade listings to chose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

EXCHANGE—Victoria houses for house or acreage, Red Deer, Alberta. Phone 1120L1, or 726 Powderly, Victoria.

EXCHANGE—Five-room bungalow for small piece improved acreage, clear title. Owner, Box 1783, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—22½ acres in Los Angeles, for good offer in Victoria or Seattle; would sell at bargain; valuation, $5,000. Apply 921 Fort Street, Suite 5.

EXCHANGE—Have two very good exchanges in Oak Bay house property down to mortgage, for lots or acreage. P. O. Box 878, Victoria.

FOUR acres with small house, Saanich, clear title, to trade for Fairfield lot and some cash; worth seeing. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

FAIRFIELD corner, 67 x 72, clear title; $3,000 to trade for acreage. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

HAVE title to lot subject to small two-year mortgage to exchange for Ford car or piano. Apply Box 1993, Colonist.

I HAVE some clear titled houses and lots in Victoria, a total value of about $30,000, that I wish to exchange all or part of for acreage, improved or otherwise. Parties wishing to trade please give full description, location and value of property first letter. No inflated prices considered. Owners preferred. On satisfactory property will not object assuming liability or paying cash not to exceed 20 per cent. Address Box 1705, Colonist.

LARGE, clear title lot in James Bay, and house and two lots in Calgary; either or both for Saanich acreage. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

MOSS Street, four rooms, full-sized lot, clear title; $3,500 for acreage. What Offers? Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

MINING or industrial stock wanted in exchange for real estate and some cash. Would consider good mining prospects. Full particulars to P. O. Box 373, Victoria, B. C.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

QUARTER section, Manitoba, to trade for motor and some cash. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

SIDNEY—Five acres meadow land, take clear title city bungalow; phone 4727R.

SALE or trade Saskatchewan farm land, 160 acres, 40 acres ready for crop; full particulars, owner. Box 1885, Colonist.

TO Exchange—Part of 25,000 shares copper stock for oil, anthracite coal or other good stock. Box 2033, Colonist.

THIRTY acres, choice Saanich land, improved, to trade for Alberta farm. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

TWO acres, three miles from Portland courthouse, fronting on county road. What have you to offer in exchange? Box 1931, Colonist.

TO Exchange—5-room modern bungalow on Craigflower Road, extra good fittings and decorations, for lot or acreage. P. O. Box 1032.

VICTORIA property for Salmon Arm acreage. 726 Powderly, Victoria.

WILL exchange $8,500 equity in highly improved ranch, with good buildings, two miles from City Hall, for clear title lots, or would take house property and assume reasonable mortgage. Apply Box 1993, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange, 320 acres, 80 miles south of Winnipeg, all level land, all been under cultivation; black soil, clay sub soil; good house and outbuildings. What offers? Box 2016, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 626 Superior Street, near Government Buildings; room and board. Phone 489L.

AT "Saxonhurst," 517 Government Street, comfortable rooms; liberal table, sitting-room, piano, phone, very reasonable rates. Phone 2441.

A LARGE, well-furnished room with board, in quiet house, close in, on car line; moderate. 116 Menzies St., phone 443.

BOARD and room, gentleman, central; private family. Phone 3076L.

COMFORTABLE rooms, with or without board, near car line. 1039 Oliphant Avenue, phone R1379.

COMFORTABLE room and board reasonable, close in, furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 3830X.

ENGLISH lady in private house has very comfortable large, well-furnished bed-sitting room to spare. Would like to hear of gentleman as paying guest or to take room without board if preferred; half minute from car line, Oak Bay district; moderate terms. Phone 5042L1.

FOR first-class room and board call at 1054 Regent St., corner Cook and Pandora.

ROOM and board; reasonable terms; 1631 Quadra; phone 920L.

ROOM and board, 1707 Blanshard.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

YOUNG lady requires room and board with private family; Jubilee Hospital district. Box 1967, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

AT October Mansion, corner Fort and Cook Streets, a three-roomed apartment and a few single furnished rooms for rent; prices very moderate.

AT the Field Apartments, the best furnished apartments for the price in the city.

APARTMENTS—Five rooms to rent, $10 per month; 1726 Fourth Street.

A BEAUTIFUL corner suite, furnished. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

AT Savoy Mansions, comfortable 2-room suite, fully furnished, free telephone; also cosy single suite. Phone 4022R.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Street, an unfurnished flat, consisting of sitting-room, dining-room, two bedrooms and maid's room if required; bath room, kitchen and large entrance hall.

AN absolute bargain in 2 or 3-room apartments, new, modern, close to business section. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

ALANDALE apartments, corner Linden Avenue and Hilda, front suite and one single suite to rent; first-class, lots of heat and hot water; rents low. H. E. Maddock, 27 Winch Bldg., phone 2618.

BRIGHT, cheerful four-roomed flat, heated, hot and cold water, close in, completely furnished; 456 Chester Avenue; phone 2466L.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, corner Queens and Vancouver Streets, 3-room suite for rent.

ESQUIMALT District—New 3-room suite, $11. Phone J. W. D. York.

GLENGARRY, 216 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phone 5198.

MODERN front flat, plenty of heat, hot water in abundance, service the best. Apply Caledonia Apartments, 1024 Caledonia Avenue. Phones 2409 or 1189L.

MOUNT View Apartments—Fairfield, 3-room suites furnished, $15; unfurnished, $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments—Desirable place to winter in; very reasonable. Phone 3425R.

ONLY one vacancy in Bellevue Court. See it today. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, 2-room suites to rent; well furnished, all accommodations included. Phone 3132.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in ground floor office. Apply P. O. Box 472.

FOR Rent—14 acres, nearly all cleared, running water, good house and buildings, five miles from town. Apply Jones & Rant, Ltd., 642 Cormorant.

RENT and save at the same time. Remington Visibles, $3 for one month; $7.50 for three months. Others at lower rates. Rental payment applies on purchase, Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, phone 2914.

TO Rent—Store on Yates Street adjoining Finch & Finch. Apply A. Coles, Broad Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to lease, ranch of 150 to 250 acres, suitable for hog raising, with house preferred; state terms. Box 1996, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Where your credit is good for men's or ladies' clothing, furs and lace curtains, etc. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1309 Douglas. Phone 5329.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, Nolte make, in case. Return to Box 1975, Colonist.

LOST—Gent's umbrella with silver-tipped handle; initials A. M. Reward on return to 607 Linden Avenue.

LOST—Saturday afternoon Yukon brooch, valued as keepsake. Reward on return to Mrs. L. Cousins, 2751 Fifth Street, City.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A NICE little country store in good district; rent only $15 a month; excellent chance for an enterprising man. Davies, Box 1431, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Small grocery and confectionery; phone 4353R. Box 1903, Colonist.

THE Peace River country is attracting settlers from all parts of America. Anybody seeking homestead land, business locations or other opportunities common to a prairie country, can interview me at the Dominion Hotel for the next week. C. A. McDonald.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A 5 or 6-room house, between Bay Street and Burnside Road, by Feb. 11; rent must be low. Box 2025, Colonist.

EIGHT-ROOMED house, basement and outbuildings, large garden and chicken yard; rent $20. Phone 4325L. 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

FOR Rent—A six-roomed bungalow, beautifully situated in Burleith Park; fine basement, furnace and all modern conveniences; would rent partly furnished. For further particulars, phone 297.

FOR Rent—Five-room modern bungalow, 2247 Bowker Avenue, Willows. Apply 1406 Hillside Ave. Phone 1603.

FIVE-room cottage to rent, 1123 North Park, $12 month. Seven-room house, 1129 Bay Street, $20 month. Apply 1129 North Park Street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES
(Continued)

FOUR-ROOMED house, $9. Apply 61 Dupplin Road, end Burnside carline.

MODERN house to rent, 7 rooms. 1420 Elford Street. Phone 731L.

SEVEN-ROOMED house and one acre of ground in Oak Bay; $10 per month. Apply 620 Broughton Street.

SIX-room house, Market Street, $12. 750 Market Street.

SMALL house, big garden, space for vegetables and chicken run, $8 month. 2204 Lydia Street, off Pembroke. Apply 822 Fort Street.

TO Rent—Six-room fully modern house, $20 month; good garden and chicken run. 213 Michigan Street, phone 2115L.

TO rent in Fairfield district, six-roomed bungalow. Phone 1297L.

TO Rent—Large house on Esquimalt Road with extensive grounds, on car line, near sea; 12 large rooms, modern conveniences, $30 monthly, including water, to careful tenant. Apply Box 26, Beaumont P. O., Victoria, B. C.

TO Let—Five-room cottage, all modern conveniences, $12. Apply 1413 Denman.

$15.50—Seven rooms modern, furnace, Belmont Avenue; 1441 Pembroke Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Four or five-roomed house, Victoria West; state rent. Box 1936, Colonist.

WANTED—Six-roomed house, with furnace, close in, Fairfield preferred; will lease for three years. Phone 2033 or 3348R1.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COMFORTABLE 4-roomed suite furnished, downstairs. 1902 Chambers St., with phone.

COSY 5-room cottage, 314 Ontario Street, completely and comfortably furnished; rent exceedingly moderate to desirable tenant. Present tenant vacates February 1. For terms phone 3121.

CLEAN, 5-room furnished house, close in. Apply 1022 Collinson.

ESQUIMALT—Small furnished cottage to rent, suit married couple. Apply A. Wilson, Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

FURNISHED house, six rooms, sea view, Shoal Bay, $30 per month. Box 1041, Colonist.

ONE of Victoria's nicest homes, close in, seven rooms, well furnished; will lease furnished or unfurnished. Dunfords, 312 Union Bank.

THREE-ROOMED furnished house, Victoria West. 750 Market St.

TO Rent—Furnished cottage, five rooms, low rent. Apply P. O., Esquimalt.

TO Rent—Cottage facing sea. Cowichan Bay, three minutes from hotel, P. O., store; partly furnished; water laid on. Kingscote, Cowichan Bay.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$2,300 for two years at 8 per cent; perfect security. Address Box 1928, Colonist.

$5,000 AT 8 per cent wanted on very highly improved property, worth $30,000. Box 1395, Colonist.

$3,500 on first mortgage; good security. P. O. Box 803.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on good security. Apply giving particulars to Box 2019, Colonist.

PERSONAL

UTMOST Importance. Avoid the little worries of life, take Millington's M. D. Pills. Quickly cure indigestion, biliousness, acidity, stomach and liver disorder. The magnetic action of these splendd pills stimulate and strengthen the entire system. From druggists, 50c a box, or mailed direct from proprietors. H. Millington & Co., Victoria, B. C.

VOTE for George Bridle, Independent Candidate, Ward 2, Esquimalt.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999. 634 View St. P. O. Box 900.

BARGAIN—Vancouver Island, 130 acres, only $1,450; 30 acres bottom land, no rock; house, garden, etc. $450 cash, balance easy.

BARGAIN—673 acres, near line proposed railway, fine grazing, hay meadows, on stream, lake, under $7 per acre.

BARGAIN—530 acres, within 60 miles Victoria. 78 acres cultivated, 190 acres grass, near rail and sea, for trade or purchase; stock, etc., under $95 per acre.

NORTHWEST farms, etc., exchange for city property.

TIMBER—30,000,000,000 feet to choose from. British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

A. TOLLER

604 Yates Street, top flat Room 10

FOR SALE

CHICKEN and fruit farm, close in, about five acres and nicely fenced and cleared. A number of fruit trees and strawberry plants; 6-room house, barn, stable, chicken houses, stock and implements.

NOTICE

Take notice that it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for the transfer of the Licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as Willows Hotel, Oak Bay, Victoria District, from Alexander Lipsky (now deceased) to Elizabeth Lipsky, at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of Oak Bay, on Wednesday, the tenth (10th) day of March, 1915.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of December, 1914.

ELIZABETH LIPSKY,
Executrix and Trustee of the Estate and goods of Alexander Lipsky, deceased.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an educational institution, and being the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, in connection with the Church of England in Canada, and under the authority of the Provincial and General Synods thereof, with power to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy real and personal property within or without the Province, and to lease, mortgage, sell and transfer the same; also with power to borrow or loan money, and to give or receive security therefor, also with power to arrange and teach classes in the theological and allied subjects; to establish halls in affiliation with said college; to affiliate with the University of British Columbia, and with other halls already established, and to confer degrees in Divinity and generally to exercise and enjoy all such other rights, powers and privileges as are usually possessed by theological colleges.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1914.

COWAN, RITCHIE & GRANT,
Solicitors for Applicants

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 9th day of September, 1911, the undersigned will offer for sale the following lands:

Lot eighty-three (83) of Sub-lots Fifty and Fifty-one (50 & 51), Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, according to a map or plan on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 433.

Tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property, which has a house erected thereon, will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th day of February, 1915.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions apply to Joseph Boscowitz, at Room 204, Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., the Mortgagee.

NOTICE

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of January, 1915, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1204 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1914.

DUNCAN & GRAY, LTD.,
VINCENT T. GRAY,
Applicant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of petitions for Private Bills expires on Monday, the first day of February, 1915.

Private bills must be presented to the House not later than Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1915.

Reports of Committees on Private Bills will not be received by the House after Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1915.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session by the Corporation of the District of Sanich for an Act to be entitled "Saanich Municipality Act, 1915":

(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers contained in Subsec. 103, of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or pipe shall run, a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether such owner or occupant shall use the water or not, or is connected or not with the water main or pipe, and for charging the owner or lessee of each vacant property, lot or part of lot, fronting on any street in, through or past which any water main or pipes are to be placed, provided the pipe or main runs in, through or past the said property, lot or part of lot, with a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of using the water, whether there is any connection or not, and for providing that these powers shall apply to all water works heretofore constructed under Local Improvement System and taken over by the Municipality, and to all water works hereafter constructed with moneys heretofore voted.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality when a work is to be or has been done either under the Municipal Act or Local Improvement Act when a frontage rate is incapable or difficult of determination, to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of any such work against any area or areas whether subdivided or not, and whether the same has or has not any frontage on any street; and to assess such charge by a special rate;

(c) To take over, alter and improve any water works, mains, pipes, or plant heretofore or hereafter constructed, and to assume all liability in connection therewith, and particularly to exercise in connection therewith the rights provided by Subsec. 103 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, and all rights to be granted by the Act to be obtained:

(d) Authorizing the Municipality to borrow any amount for fire protection purposes:

(e) Validating the Marigold and Blackwood Local Improvement By-law and additional by-laws affecting the same to be hereafter passed defining the area set out in said by-laws and fixing the assessments and permitting the Municipality to assess and collect the actual costs of the works.

(f) And for such other powers as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the above.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Of 10th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Company, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation); and in the Matter of Section 237 of the Companies' Act, R. S. B. C., 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, under date of January 8, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of the debt or claim, duly verified by affidavit, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to William James Williams, 216 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator or by his solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, such creditors shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company, made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1915.

W. J. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.
By his Solicitors, Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sittings to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to Albert Edward Brooks and Harry Handson Boyde, of Victoria, B. C., of the licence now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Comus Hotel, situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant Streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1914.

WM. A. GATT.
Witness: J. Murray Mitchell.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of all my interest in and to the liquor license issued in respect of the James Bay Hotel, situate on Government Street, Victoria, B. C., from me to Mr. Herman Roth.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1914.

FRED C. SMITH,
By His Attorney in fact and Assignee,
W. H. ADAMS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA REGISTRY:

Between Mary Anna Wrigley, Plaintiff, and Eric Perkins, Defendant:

To the above-named Defendant, Eric Perkins:

Take notice that this action was commenced against you on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the Plaintiff, by her writ of summons, claims that she is the owner in fee simple of the following lands, namely, all and singular that certain piece or parcel and tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as the westerly half of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Five (5) according to the map or plan of part of section seventy-three (73), Victoria District, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, British Columbia, and there numbered 992.

On the 17th day of October, 1912, the Plaintiff agreed to sell to the Defendant, and the Defendant agreed to purchase from the Plaintiff under Agreement for Sale, the aforesaid lands, at and for the sum of $5,000.

And Whereas, you have made default in the payment of the sum of $2,310.95 for principal, due under the said agreement.

The Plaintiff claims as against you a declaration that the said Agreement for Sale is null and void, and of no effect, and that she has the right to enter upon and take possession of the aforesaid lands, and that the moneys paid by you to the said Plaintiff on account of the purchase price are forfeited to and are the property of the Plaintiff.

And the Plaintiff claims recovery of the possession of the said lands and premises as owner thereof, clear from all right, title, claim or interest of you, the Defendant therein; and the Plaintiff claims for an order directing the Registrar of Titles at Victoria, B. C., to cancel any registration of the aforesaid Agreement for Sale; and for an order that you do forthwith deliver up to the Registrar of this Honorable Court, all originals of the said Agreement for Sale which you may have.

And the Plaintiff claims in the alternative the sum of $2,310.95 and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

And take notice that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy dated the 11th day of January, 1915, service of the aforesaid writ of summons on you was authorised by the insertion of this notice for a period of eight days in a daily newspaper, published at Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that you are required within eight days after the last insertion of this notice in the newspaper aforesaid, to cause an appearance to be entered on your behalf at the office of the Registrar of this Honorable Court at Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of January, 1915.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Of 10th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed boulevards, curbs, gutters, sewer, surface drains and water laterals on Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunrise Avenue, from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane.

Has constructed concrete sidewalks with approaches and boulevards on both sides Bowker Avenue from Willow Road to Cadboro Bay Road.

Has graded and drained Sylvan Lane and Highland Drive from Beach Drive to Beach Drive.

Has graded and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides St. David St., from Saratoga Avenue to McNeill Avenue.

Has constructed concrete sidewalk, with meter plates, on the east side of Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has constructed concrete sidewalk with approaches and boulevard, on the West side of Hampshire Road, from Southern boundary of Sec. 28 to Cranmore Road.

Has graded, drained and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of St. Anne Street, from Bowker Avenue to Cranmore Road.

Has graded and macadamized Yale Street from Byron Street to present termination.

Has macadamized and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Oliver Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has constructed boulevards on both sides St. David Street from Newport Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.

Has constructed sidewalk, surface drain and catch basins on South side of Cadboro Bay Road, from Bowker Creek to N. E. Cor. Lot 10, Map 89.

Has constructed concrete sidewalks, boulevards, and surface drains on both sides Florence Street, from Cadboro Bay Road to Haultain Street.

Has constructed a concrete sidewalk and boulevard on the No. side of Milton Street, from Burns Street to Foul Bay Road.

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby, fronting and abutting upon:

Street—	Annual Rate per front foot.	No. of Annual Assessments.	Total Cost.
Newport Ave.	.44874c	10	$27,203.56
Sunrise Ave.	.72684c	10	3,299.26
Bowker Ave.	.4063c	10	4,183.80
Sylvan Lane and Highland Drive.	.0941c	10	1,697.91
St. David St.....	.7266c	10	5,934.55
Newport Avenue, East Side	.258c	10	7,905.29
Hampshire Road.	.2376c	10	1,044.75
St. Anne St.	.6567c	10	6,382.56
Yale St.	.4077c	10	2,017.78
Oliver St.	.6301c	10	39,622.13
St. David St.	.0879c	10	1,750.27
Cadboro Bay Rd..	.2796c	10	3,402.34
Florence St.	.3373c	10	6,527.51
Milton St.	.3165c	10	1,724.85

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherise is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation and is open for inspection during office hours.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 8 p. m., at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., December 31st, 1914.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Monday, the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, from nine a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceeding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that all Trade Licenses are due and payable at this office on January 15.

Owners of dogs are also reminded that the dog tax is now due and must be paid on or before January 31.

(Signed) R. R. F. SEWELL,
Collector.

Dated at Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., January 7, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Monday, the 11th day of January, Nineteen hundred and Fifteen, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as Members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the sixteenth day of January, niteen hundred and fifteen, at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, from nine a. m. to seven p. m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Elections

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll advertised to be held at Adams' Store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, on Saturday, January 16, 1915, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., will be held at Mr. Miles' Garage, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads.

R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

COURT OF REVISION, VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, January 4th, 1915, at 11:30 a. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot Seven (7) and East Half of Lot Six (6), Block Three Hundred and Fifteen (315), District Lot Five Hundred and Twenty-Six (526), City of Vancouver.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 695 E. to the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Annie Maud Smith, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, this fifth day of January, A. D., 1915.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Island Construction and Development Company, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation); and in the Matter of Section 237 of the Compaies' Act, R. S. B. C., 1911.

Notice is hereby give that the creditors of the above named Company, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, under date of January 8, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of the debt or claim, duly verified by affidavit, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to William James Williams, 215 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator or by his solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, such creditors shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1915.

W. J. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.
By his Solicitors, Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

NOTICE

In the Matter of Capital Furniture Company, Limited, and Speer-Walton Furniture Company, Limited, both in voluntary liquidation.

All creditors of the above named Companies or either of them are required, on or before the first day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution to be made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1915.

W. B. MONTEITH, Liquidator,
201 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.

Austrian Change of Methods

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to The Tribuna from Vienna declares that the Austrian authorities have decided to change their methods and will henceforth take the public into their confidence in regard both to military and civil measures to avoid the catastrophe which threatens the dual monarchy from internal dissensions.

A Paris newspaper offers a prize of $2,000 for the best map of Europe made now to show divisions as they will exist after the war is over. Here is an opportunity for a wide display of talent as well as of bias.

MARKET EXHIBITS GREATER ACTIVITY

Larger Volume of Business Accompanied by Pressure on Standard Shares—Canadian Pacific Shows Strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The stock market made very considerable recovery today from its inertia of the early part of the week. Dealings were larger and the movement broader. Standard or representative shares made little progress, however, and were under pressure throughout the session. This restraint was ascribed to foreign sources, which are believed to have renewed their efforts at liquidation. Most of the prominent international issues, particularly the transcontinentals, the metal stocks and United States Steel, reflected this condition, Canadian Pacific being the only notable exception. That stock became very active in the late trading, rising almost 3 points from its early low quotation.

Missouri Pacific suddenly became extremely active at a greater advance on rumors of substantial financial backing. Important gains otherwise were once more confined chiefly to the specialty class of stocks, in some of which there were evidences of pool manipulation.

American Linseed common and preferred were materially affected by the high prices quoted for raw product. American Tobacco, Consolidated Gas, Automobile, and allied issues rose from 1 to 3 points, and there was a 5-point gain in Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred.

Forecasts of another large cash gain by local banks were accompanied by a reduction in sixty to ninety day loans to 3 and 3¼ per cent, all longer loans being made on a 3½ per cent basis. Foreign exchange was higher on cessation of selling of London bills. New York and Philadelphia offered lower terms for prime commercial paper.

Another advance in wheat options to highest quotations for some years gave additional point to the extraordinarily large shipments of foodstuffs during the current week. Present indications suggest another huge excess of exports over imports.

Bank clearings disclosed more normal conditions at leading centres.

The bond market broadened, with an increased demands at higher prices for various convertible issues, including B. and O., Southern Pacific. Total sales (par value), $1,752,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	28½	28¼	28⅜
Amal. Copper	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Amn. Agr. Chemical...	48½	48⅜	49¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	35	34⅜	34⅞
Amn. Can.	30½	29⅜	30⅜
Amn. Ice Securities...	24	23⅛	23⅞
Amn. Locomotive	..	..	27½
Amn. Smelting	60	59½	59⅞
Amn. Tel. and Tel. ...	..	..	119¼
Anaconda	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Atchison	94¼	94	94⅛
B. and O.	72	71⅞	71⅞
B. R. T.	86	85⅛	85⅞
C. P. R.	161	158⅝	160⅝
Central Leather	35½	35	35⅜
C. M. and St. P.	88⅝	88	88⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron...	..	..	25
Guggenheim	48⅞	48⅛	49
Con. Gas	119	118⅛	118⅞
Distillers Sec.	..	..	11
Erie	22½	21⅞	22⅛
Goodyear	32	29½	31⅞
Great Nor. pfd.	114½	114	114¼
Inter-Metro.	11¼	10⅞	10⅞
do pfd.	50½	50	50
Lehigh Valley	134⅛	133⅝	133⅞
Bethlehem Steel	52½	51½	52⅛
New Haven	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜
Mex. Petro.	53⅝	51	53⅛
Mo. Pacific	10	6⅛	10
Nat. Lead	..	..	47
N. Y. Central	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
Norfolk and West.....	101⅝	101⅛	101½
Nor. Pacific	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝
Pennsylvania	105⅛	104⅞	105⅛
People's Gas	120⅝	120	120⅝
Pressed Steel Car ...	36	35⅜	36
Reading	147⅝	146⅛	147⅝
Sou. Pacific	85⅛	84⅜	85
Tenn. Copper	31¼	30⅜	31⅜
Union Pacific	119⅛	118⅜	119⅞
U. S. Steel	51⅜	50⅞	51⅛
do pfd.	108	107⅝	107⅞
Utah Copper	52½	50⅝	52⅛
Va. Car Chemical.....	18½	18	18
Western Union	61	60⅝	60⅞
Westinghouse	72⅞	72	72⅝
Granby	61⅝	61	61

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	.12	.35
B. C. Refining Co.	.40	.80
B. C. Copper Co.	.75	1.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	...	.35
Coronation Gold	.02	.08
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	.03½
McGillivray Coal	.18	.22
Nugget Gold	...	.22
Portland Canal	.01½	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.10	.20
Red Cliff	...	.08
Standard Lead	1.20	1.40
Snowstorm	.21	.30
Slocan Star	...	.23
S. S. Island Creamery........	8.25	...
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	.02	.05
Island Investment	...	.22
Union Club (Deb.)	.20	.30
Western Can. F. Mills	...	120.00
Portland Tunnels	.02	.05
Athabasca Oil	...	.80
Sooke Waterworks	...	.90

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branches in the leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada indicate the prevalence of generally quiet conditions, although confidence seems to be increasing that activity is expected to develop shortly.

Montreal reports some business in most departments, although there is better demand for groceries and drygoods, travellers receiving fair orders for Spring lines.

Business has been quiet this week at Quebec, but there seems to be considerable confidence in the future.

Not much change is apparent at Toronto as yet but sentiment is improving and a moderate increase in activity can be noticed in some mercantile and industrial lines.

Conservatism is still a leading feature in the Far West and Northwest, but merchants are not disposed to complain of the situation in view of the existing conditions.

Winnipeg reports that while the volume of business is somewhat smaller than a year ago, sales in some departments are fairly well maintained. Collections, compared with the volume of business, are well up to those of a year ago.

Retail merchants at Calgary say that trade is not quite so active as in December, and while a tendency to retrenchment is evident, the activity of all kinds of staples is seasonable.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first week in January show a decrease of 32.2 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada this week numbered 79 as against 73 last week, and 49 the same week last year.

Aluminum is the most abundant of all metals, being an essential constituent of all important rocks, except sandstone and limestone.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	143¾	145⅛	142⅝	145
July	126	127¼	125⅜	127½
Corn—				
May	75¼	78¼	74⅞	78
July	76½	79	75⅜	79
Oats—				
May	55⅝	56⅝	55⅞	56⅝
July	53⅞	54¼	53⅛	54¼
Pork—				
May	18.75	18.97	18.72	18.97
Lard—				
May	10.72	10.75	10.65	10.70
Short Ribs—				
May	10.12	10.22	10.12	10.22

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The tone of the market for butter is firm, with a steady trade passing. Cheese is strong on account of the limited supplies now available in Canada. The demand for eggs is good.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16 to 16¼; Easterns, 15¾ to 16.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30¼; seconds, 29 to 29½.

Eggs—Fresh, 45; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 29.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 29; short cut back, 28.

STOCK BUSINESS DULL

Members of Toronto Stock Exchange Not Optimistic Over Outlook—More Activity Shown in Montreal

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A canvass of members of the Toronto stock exchange reveals scant optimism as to the near future.

Toronto brokers point out that whereas there is great activity in the market of the Montreal stock exchange, there is very little activity in the committee market of the Toronto exchange. The Toronto stock exchange committee does not make public the volume of daily sales, and, therefore, there is no way of arriving at even an approximate estimate. It is pretty well understood, however, that the Toronto market has resolved itself very largely into "an odd lot market."

The stocks which are in demand are chiefly the investment stocks, such as Twin City, the MacKay stocks, and among the higher priced issues, some of the loan company and bank stocks. There are also orders from day to day in the milling stocks and in some of the textile stocks. One financial man ventured the opinion that 75 per cent of the total transactions were in odd lot amounts. Even Brazil Traction, the speculative favorite of days gone by, has relapsed into a dormant state. Frequently there are not more than two sales a day, and there is no guarantee that these are sales of board lots of twenty-five shares.

During the past fortnight there have been transactions in this market in such issues as Bank of Montreal, Ogilvie Milling common, Lake of the Woods Milling common, and Penman's preferred. Inasmuch as Toronto is not interested in these stocks to any great extent, notwithstanding the fact that they are nominally listed here, it may be safely assumed that this buying emanates from Montreal. Brokers declare that buying power in Toronto is very limited, and that unless unexpeced developments take place in the war zone they see no prospect of an early improvement.

Speculative clients of Toronto brokerage houses have deserted the stock market for the wheat market. There is a very considerable long account in wheat, and some of the brokerage houses with Chicago Board of Trade connections are reaping handsome commissions. These houses, however, are not members of the Toronto stock exchange.

Toronto brokers could put up with this long siege of inactivity if Montreal were in the same boat. They point out, however, that according to the daily reports of activity from Montreal commission houses they must go at least some distance toward the meeting of overhead charges. In this market, on the other hand, each month sees a further inroad into capital account.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits		
Oranges, per dozen........	.25, .30,	.40
Jap Oranges, box..........		.35
California Pears, basket..		.50
Lemons, California, doz. ..	.30 and	.25
Apples, local, new, box...	1.00 to	1.25
Okanagan Apples		1.40
Bananas, per doz.		.25
Imp. Malaga Grapes, lb..		.25
Grapefruit, each	.10 and	.15
Cassaba Melon, each.......		.40
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb		.15
Italian Chestnuts, lb......		.25
Japanese Chestnuts, lb. ..		.35
Vegetables		
Ashcroft Potatoes		1.75
B. C. Potatoes		1.20
Beets, new, per bunch....		.05
Spinach, 5 lbs.		.25
Calif. new head Cabbage, lb.		.04
Garlic, per lb.		.25
Parsnips, bunch		.05
Local Celery, stalk		.10
California Celery, 2 for..		.25
Tomatoes, per basket......		1.00
Green Onions, 3 bunches..		.10
California Dry Onions, 12 lb.		.25
Local Hot House Lettuce, 3 for		.10
California Head Lettuce...		.10
Hot House California Cucumbers		.75
Parsley, per bunch		.05
Peppers, green, per lb. ..		.25
Carrots, per bunch		.05
Radish, per bunch		.05
Turnips, per bunch		.05
California Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.		.25
California Pickling Onions, 3 lbs.		.25
Pmpkins, lb.		.03
California Cauliflowers....		.20
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. ...		.25
Globe Artichokes, each....		.15
Green Peppers, lb.		.25
Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49-lb. sack		1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag..		2.00
Royal Household, bag.....		2.10
Royal Standard, bag......		2.10
Moffet's Best, bag	2.00 and	2.10
Snowflake, bag		1.95
Purity, bag		2.10
Wild Rose, bag		1.95
Gold Seal, per sack		1.95
Five Roses, sack		2.05
Sugar		
B. C. Granulated, 20-lb. sk.		1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100-lb. sk.		7.00
Meat		
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to	.28
Ducks, per lb.		.27
Geese, per lb.		.25
Fowl, lb.		.20
Chickens, milk fed, lb.....	.25 to	.30
Turkeys, per lb.	.30 to	.35
Mutton—		
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to	.17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to	.25
New Zealand Mutton, lb..	.11 to	.20
Lamb, forequarters, lb. ...		.18
Lamb Hindquarters, lb. ..		.25
Local Leg Mutton		.25
Local Forequarters Mutton		.15
Feed		
Alfalfa Hay, per ton.....	$22.00	$24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton....	$18.00	$20.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.		$2.00
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.		$2.10
Bran, per 100 lbs.		1.65
Shorts, per 100 lbs........		$1.95
Corn, per 100 lbs.		2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.		2.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.		$2.10
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.		$2.10
Straw, per bale		.75
Wheat, No. 1		$2.75
Wheat, No. 2		$2.50
Fish		
Salmon		.15
Halibut		.12½
Cod		.10
Finnan Haddie		.12½
Soles		.12½
Herring, per lb.		.05
Skate		.10
Smelts		.12½
Whiting		.12½
Esquimalt Oysters, doz. ..		.80
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Eggs—		
Contest Eggs		.50
Local, fresh, dozen		.40
Eastern Eggs, doz.		.35
Butter—		
Comox		.45
Edenbank (Chilliwack) ...		.50
Cowichan Creamery		.50
Salt Spring Island, lb. ...		.50
N. W. Creamery, lb.	.40 to	.50
N. W. Creamery, lb.		.45
Eastern Townships, lb.		.35
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.34
Cheese, Canadian, lb.		.25
English Stilton, per lb....		.60
Canadian Stilton, per lb. ..		.30

Valuable Grain Cargo

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—A grain cargo said by local exporters to be the most valuable ever set afloat, left Portland today, when the British steamer Onwen sailed for Europe with 248,-388 bushels of wheat, valued at $347,-743. Larger cargoes of wheat have gone from this and other ports, but the prevailing record high price made this one the richest.

Saanich Municipality

I am a candidate for School Trustee and if elected I will pursue a progressive policy, as I have in the past.

JAMES OWENS.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who supported me at Thursday's election.

JOHN DILWORTH

For Councillor

To the Electors of Esquimalt:

Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor of Ward Three at this coming election I respectfully ask your support and influence and if elected will endeavor to work for the best interests of our Ward and District.

Yours respectfully,
D. D. McINTOSH

S. V. ROBERTS, Chartered Accountant — JAMES H. HILL

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title to Lots 12 and 13, Block 2, of part of Section 16, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map 1,425.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title, in lieu of the Certificates of Indefeasible Title issued to Samuel Perry Mills on the 6th day of November, 1912, and numbered respectively 7,178 and 7,400, which have been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General of Titles.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jenkins returns sincere thanks to the electors for a renewal of their confidence in her, as expressed by them at the polls on Thursday, and hopes by faithful service to justify their approval.

Saanich Election Today

For Councillor—J. B. ADAMS
For Trustees—J. BROOKS
G. F. WATSON
A. E. CHANDLER

Automobiles will leave corner BROAD and PANDORA

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 18, 1915, for the following supplies for the current year.

BLUEPRINTS
BREAD
CASTINGS
COAL—Domestic and large lump, washed nut and blacksmith.
COAL OIL
CORDWOOD
DRUGS
FISH
GROCERIES
HARDWARE
MEAT
MILK
SEWER PIPE
VEGETABLES

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1915.

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That Will Give You Figure Perfection—Selling Today at Half Price

$1.50



A chic new model admirably suited to any average figure. Its long skirt, curved waist and roomy bust, together with its perfection of fit, assure the wearer contour lines for prevailing models. And, too—think of the under price—**$1.50**.

Come early and get one or more pairs of these fashion-true

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Complete Clearance of Children's Rain Capes Today at 2:30

Regular $3.50 Values For **$1.75**

Regular $1.75 Values For **$1.00**

GOOD, serviceable Rain Capes, perfectly waterproof, finished with hood lined with self material or plaid. Sizes to fit girls from 4 to 14 years and your choice from navy blue and red, or from grey with light stripe. This is a most unusual offer and one that will be fully taken advantage of, so we advise you to be here sharp on time.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor



AT 2:30 TODAY

Final Clean-Up of Women's and Misses' Cloth Skirts at $2.90, $3.90, and $1.50

IT won't take long to clean up this lot of women's and misses' Cloth Skirts, for there's only a little over one rack full all told. If you need a new Skirt, and want a bargain, you will certainly find one here in this lot, provided that your size is here.

In the women's sizes there are Skirts in plain serges and fancy tweeds. These are marked at less than one-third the regular, and will be cleared at $3.90 and **$2.90**

The misses' sizes can be had in lengths 33 to 36, with waists 24 and 25, and your choice from plain shades and fancy tweeds. Every Skirt a genuine bargain at $1.50, and worth securing, and, to save disappointment, we advise you to be at hand sharp at 2:30.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

AT 2:30 TODAY

Special Clean-Up of Women's Shirt and Fancy Waists at 75c

Regular Values to $2.90

AN attractive assortment of women's Waists, all grouped into one exceedingly low price for an immediate clearance. This offering is a special clean-up of various broken lots and sizes, and women who are fortunate in finding a Waist the right size will get a bargain that's well worth while. The lot includes brown messaline silk Shirt Waists in sizes 34 and 42 only; French delaine Shirt Waists in fancy stripes in size 34 only; fancy crepe, embroidered voile, and dimity Waists in all white, various styles, and with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and insertions. Get in early and have first choice; it will be to your advantage to do so if you need a new Waist—and what woman doesn't, at this price? Values to $2.90. To clear at, each **75c**

—First Floor

AT 2:30 TODAY

5 Dozen Slip Mats To Clear at, Each 45c

THESE Mats have been made up from cuttings of some of our best quality Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Carpeting, and finished with fringe all round. Various designs and colorings to choose from, and they will be found most useful as door mats, or for taking the extra tread off your best carpets, such as in front of piano, sideboard, dressing table, etc. You have your choice this afternoon at, each **45c**

—Carpets, First Floor

Music Carry Cases at One-Third Below Regular

Strong, serviceable Cases for carrying your music in. Handy, tidy, and preserves your copies from getting torn and soiled. A special clearing line offered today at about one-third below regular.

Regular 75c grade, each **50c**
Regular $1.50 grade, each **$1.00**
Regular $2.00 grade, each **$1.50**

—Main Floor

Woolen Garments for Soldiers

Khaki All-Wool Knitted Sweaters, made without sleeves or collar for wear under the tunic. A beautiful, warm garment that is indispensable for every soldier going to the front. Special, each **$2.50**

Cholera or Body Belts, in grey knitted wool. Each **50c**

Grey Knitted Wristlets, 9 inches long, at, per pair **25c**

—Main Floor

Broken Sizes in Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

Clearing Today At **$4.75**

Regular Values to $10.00



An assortment of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats that represent broken patterns and sizes, all grouped into this one price for a quick clearance. There are some excellent qualities to be had and many are marked at less than half price, while others vary from one-third to one-half off.

Tweeds and waterproof cravenettes are the chief materials, and there are various smart styles. Regularly sold to $10.00. Clearing today at **$4.75**

Boys' Suits

Values to $11.75 Clearing Today at ... **$6.75**

Double-Breasted Suits with bloomer pants, well tailored and finished on smart, mannish lines; suits that sell in the regular way to $11.75, all grouped into this one price for an immediate clearance. Per suit **$6.75**

—Main Floor

White Sale of Women's Waists Values to $2.00, Selling at $1.25

A SPLENDID assortment of new Waists in very pretty styles are offered at a low figure for the January White Sale. These Waists are all in the new fashionable styles, trimmed in a variety of ways with tucks, insertions and laces. There are Waists with neat embroidered fronts and the new flare collar. Others with allover Swiss embroidery fronts in vestee effects with organdie collar of white pique and set-in sleeves; and still others with hemstitched organdie collars and with full length set-in sleeves. It's impossible to describe all the different styles here in the space at our disposal, but you can see samples for yourself in the View Street windows. Some of the smartest and daintiest Waists ever offered at a January White Sale for so low a figure. Each **$1.25**

—First Floor

Note These Substantial Savings on Sheets, Quilts, Blankets and Pillow Cases

Full Size Sheets—Regular $1.75 Value for, per pair, **$1.25**. Hand-torn, made from a nice quality bleached sheeting. Size 2 x 2½.

Other Grades as follows—
Size 2 x 2½. Regular $1.85, for, per pair **$1.65**
Size 2¼ x 2½. Regular $2.05, for, per pair **$1.85**
Size 2 x 2½. Twill Sheets, pair **$2.00**
Size 2 x 2½. Regular $2.25, for, per pair **$2.00**
Size 2¼ x 2½, extra fine, pair **$2.25**

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases—Regular $2.75 per Dozen, for, per Pair, **35c**. Neatly hemmed and made from a nice, even weave of strong quality cotton.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Regular $4.00 per Dozen, for, Each, **25c**. All sizes, 40, 42, 44 and 46; made from strong quality cambric, neatly finished with hemstitch.

Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Regular $4.80, for, per Dozen, **$4.00**. Made from superior quality cotton yarns, hemstitched, and guaranteed for wear.

Full Size Colored Bedspreads—Regular $1.75, for, each, **$1.50**. Most suitable for children's beds and for rooming houses. Neat designs, in pink and blue shades.

Full Size White Grecian Quilts—Regular $1.95 Grade, for, Each, **$1.65**. A good, serviceable quality, finished with plain hem, and one that will launder well.

White Woolen Blankets—Considering the high price of all classes of woolen goods, the prices of these Blankets are far below the market values—
Regular $4.00 Blankets. Size 60 x 80, sell at, per pair **$3.25**
Regular $4.50 Blankets. Size 62 x 80, sell at, per pair **$3.75**
Regular $4.75 Blankets. Size 60 x 80, sell at, per pair **$3.95**
Regular $5.50 Blankets. Size 64 x 84, sell at, per pair **$4.25**
Regular $5.75 Blankets. Size 66 x 82, sell at, per pair **$4.35**
Regular $8.00 Blankets. Size 70 x 80, sell at, per pair **$6.75**

Grey Blankets—
Dark grey. Regular $3.50 grade, for, per pair **$2.95**
Dark grey. Regular $4.50 grade, for, per pair **$3.95**
English grey. Regular $5.00 grade, for per pair **$4.25**
Silver-grey. Regular $5.50 grade, for, per pair **$4.25**

Canadian Grey, 8 lb. Regular $6.25 grade, for, per pair **$5.25**

English All-Wool Blankets. Regular $8.00 grade, for, per pair **$6.25**

—Main Floor

Children's Cashmere Hose Clearing at 15c Pair

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only. All perfect goods and regularly sold at 35c and 45c. Double foot and spliced heel; ribbed and plain. Extra special for the January Sale. Per pair **15c**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in black only, seamless. January Sale price, per pair **25c**

Penman's Seamless Cashmere Hose. January Sale price, per pair **35c**
3 pairs for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

New Frillings

In white and cream; various designs and widths. Selling at, per pard, 50c, 35c, 25c and **15c**

Guipure and Fancy Laces, suitable for trimmings. Various widths from 4 to 12 in. Selling today at, per yard, 25c to **$1.50**

Embroideries, in all widths from 3 to 18 inches wide, clearing at the following prices:
$1.00 values for, per yard **50c**
50c and 75c values for, per yard .. **25c**
35c values for, per yard **15c**
25c values for, per yard **10c**

An assortment of narrow width Embroideries clearing at, per yard **5c**

—Main Floor

January Sale of Whitewear Continues to Offer Exceptional Values

TODAY'S offerings in Whitewear contain many exceptional values that will be quickly cleared. These garments are not only priced at a very low figure, but represent particularly good quality materials. To appreciate these you must see and examine the goods. We invite your inspection.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers of white cotton, variously trimmed with lace. January White Sale **25c**

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, neatly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. January White Sale **35c**

Corset Covers of heavy white cotton trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale **35c**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook; deep yoke of lace insertion trimmed with ribbon, also various other styles. Values to 75c. January White Sale **50c**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook; dainty yokes of lace and embroidery. January White Sale **75c**

Corset Covers; very dainty styles, elaborately trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery. January White Sale **$1.00**

Corset Covers of white net, trimmed two rows shadow lace across back and front, threaded with one-inch satin ribbon; shoulder straps of two-inch satin ribbon. January White Sale **$1.25**

Corset Cover of Net; short sleeves trimmed with shadow lace and ribbon. January White Sale **$1.25**



DRAWERS

Drawers of white cotton, finished with frill of tucked muslin, edged with Torchon lace. January White Sale **25c**

Drawers of strong white cotton, with tucked and hemstitched frill. Extra special for the January White Sale at **35c**

Drawers of heavy white cotton, finished with wide frill of embroidery. January White Sale **50c**

Drawers of fine nainsook; knicker style, finished with band of Swiss embroidery. January White Sale **75c**

Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed in various styles, with Swiss embroidery and fine Valenciennes lace. January White Sale **$1.25**

Drawers of heavy white cotton, finished with tucked frill edged with linen lace. Another style finished with hemstitched tucked frill. Extra special for the January White Sale **35c**



PRINCESS SLIPS

Princess Slips of white cotton crepe, neatly trimmed with Torchon lace. January White Sale **$1.00**

Princess Slips of fine white cotton; yoke of embroidery; skirt has deep flounce of embroidery. January White Sale **$1.00**

Princess Slips of fine muslin; yoke of fine lace, embroidery insertion across front threaded with ribbon; skirt has frill of self edged with lace. January White Sale **$1.25**

NIGHTGOWNS

Nightgowns of fine nainsook; round yoke of dainty embroidery; short sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale **75c**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook; round yoke of fine embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. January White Sale **$1.00**

Nightgown of strong white cotton; high neck and long sleeves; neatly trimmed embroidery, extra large sizes. January White Sale **$1.00**

Nightgowns of white cotton crepe, made in slip-over style; neck and sleeves trimmed fine Torchon lace January White Sale.. **$1.00**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, in slip-over style; wide yoke of Swiss embroidery edged with lace. January White Sale price **$1.25**

Nightgowns of strong white cotton; O.S. sizes; high neck and long sleeves, also three-quarter sleeves; neatly trimmed with embroidery **$1.25**

—First Floor

A Complete Clearance of Men's Overcoats

Values to $40.00 Sell at $19.75
Values to $22.50 Sell at $13.75

ALL our better grade Overcoats for men are grouped into these two prices for an immediate and complete clearance. Not one Overcoat intended for this season's selling to remain—all must be cleared and, if possible, before stock-taking day arrives at the end of the month. To accomplish our object prices have been reduced to the very lowest.

AT $19.75 there are Overcoats made up from English tweeds in a splendid assortment of shades and patterns. Some are tailored in a good, serviceable double-breasted style, with convertible collar, belt back and sleeve cuffs. Coats that were formerly marked at $40.00, and extraordinary bargains at the reduced figure.

AT $13.75 There are Overcoats in fancy worsteds and cheviots; some with plain collars and others with silk facings. Coats that were formerly marked from $20.00 to $22.50. Some of these styles and weights are particularly adapted for present and early Spring wear. Various serviceable colors, including black.

—Main Floor

Candy Specials Today

Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes. Regular 25c, for, per box .. **20c**

Halton Toffee. Regular 25c; per tin **20c**

Cocoanut Fudge. Regular 40c, for, lb. **20c**

Plain Butterscotch, lb. **20c**

Almond Butterscotch, lb. **25c**

Old-Fashioned Bull's-Eyes. Regular 40c, lb. **25c**

Maple Croquettes. Regular 40c, lb. **25c**

Chocolate Peanut Chip. Regular 40c. lb. **25c**

Strawberry Chocolates. Regular 50c, lb. **35c**

Barley Sugar (B. & Dobson's), per bottle **25c**

Cadbury's Selected Chocolates, per tin, 70c and **35c**

Creme de Menthe, per tin **25c**

Riley's Toffee, 40c lb., per slab, **25c**

Cadbury's Mexican, per packet, 15c and **10c**

Ganong's Peppermint Chocolates, per box **10c**

Ganong's Butter Creams, box, **10c**

"Hello Daddy" Chocolates, 2 for **5c**

—Main Floor

Two Specials in Ladies' Gloves

Regular $2.50 Gauntlet Gloves, Today, Pair ... $1.25

A beautiful quality Glove, especially suitable for driving, motoring and for all sports wear; all sizes.

White Glace Kid Gloves, Regular $2.50 Grade, For, Per Pair $1.50

12-button length, and a beautiful soft quality; suitable for evening wear; all sizes.

—Main Floor

"Flaxman" Shirts for Men Sell at $1.25

This celebrated brand of Shirt needs no introduction to the men of Victoria. They know that the name stands for quality and finish. We have them in two styles, some with reversible collar attached, and others with plain collar band and soft band cuffs. All sizes from 14½ to 17½; in plain blue and grey, butcher blue and light fancy stripes. The best Shirt for working men, because strongly made from reliable quality fabrics only.

—Main Floor

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves

$1.25 Values Today, Pair **75c**

A smart, serviceable tan and brown Kid Glove, wool lined, and in all sizes. The Glove you need for sharp, frosty days. These are worth securing.

—Main Floor

Men's Imported Flannel Pajamas

Values to $4.50 Today **$2.50**

Good, serviceable garments, particularly warm and comfortable for cold Winter night wear. Made from a heavy weight flannel, in light and dark fancy stripes.

Such substantial savings will encourage the sale of these garments today.

—Main Floor

Men's English Flannel Shirts

Values $3.00 and $3.50. Today, Each ... **$1.50**

Half price for such beautiful quality Shirts is a rare opportunity; in fact, one that may never occur again. We bought 70 dozen—the manufacturer's surplus stock—at a big sacrifice; that's why we can make you such an extraordinary offer as this. Each Shirt is cut full size in body, finished with white collar band and soft double cuffs, and a separate soft double collar to match. Shirts suitable for wear the year round. The best Shirt value ever offered at the price.

—Main Floor

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